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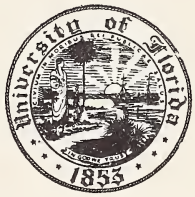

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Biography

Patrick Vincent McNamara was born in North Weymouth, Mass., October 4, 1894; attended the public schools in Weymouth and Fore River Apprentice School in Quincy, Mass.; moved to Detroit, Mich., in 1921; engaged in the construction industry 1921–55; Director, Detroit area of Office of Price Administration, Rent Division, 1942–46; vice president of Stanley-Carter Co., Detroit, Mich., 1946–54; member of the Detroit City Council in 1946 and 1947, and the Detroit Board of Education, 1949–55; elected as a Democrat to the U.S. Senate in 1954; reelected in 1960, and served from January 3, 1955, until his death in Bethesda, Md., April 30, 1966; interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

PATRICK V. McNAMARA

Proceedings in the Senate

MONDAY, *May 2, 1966.*

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, and was called to order by Hon. Herman E. Talmadge, a Senator from the State of Georgia.

Dr. Frank Blackwelder, rector, All Souls Episcopal Memorial Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

And Jesus answering said, "Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found to give glory to God, save this stranger."

In Thy infinite wisdom, O God, Thou hast endowed mankind with the kindred capacities of thinking and thanking.

As the ingenuity of our minds expands the horizons, revealing the magnitude of Thy grandeur and glory in the universe, grant that our attitude of gratitude proportionately increases.

Prevent us from subduing our instinct of thanksgiving. As we concentrate upon the development of our mental faculties, may we simultaneously intensify our native tendency for expressing appreciation. Let us never forget that the proper response for all we are and all we have is a spirit of gratefulness.

Beginning and ending each day with thoughts of praise and thanksgiving, counting our blessings, remembering what others have done for us, may we become accepable in Thy sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mr. HART. Mr. President, I submit a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be stated for the information of the Senate.

The resolution (S. Res. 253) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. PATRICK V. MCNAMARA, late a Senator from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That a committee of Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. HART. Mr. President, in the 8 years that I have served in the Senate, on occasion I have heard Senators rise to announce the death of a colleague. It is a task I had always hoped would never be mine, but now it becomes necessary.

As Senators already know, the senior Senator from Michigan, PAT MCNAMARA, our colleague and our friend, died Saturday night at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

After that is said, one is struck immediately by the hopeless inadequacy of the English language—at least, my command of it—in expressing my reaction.

Words like "regret," "sadness," "shock" are so eroded with time and overuse that they no longer serve their purpose. It is PAT's misfortune, I feel, to have a junior colleague who cannot put the words in order so that they will produce a graceful recital, one which PAT truly deserves.

PAT made many contributions to the Senate, to Michigan, and to the Nation. I could stand here for 10 minutes reeling off the list of bills which he supported, sponsored, and saw enacted into law. He never made a list of the measures of which he was proudest—not to my knowledge, at least—because that might have carried a whiff of self-congratulation, and PAT was not tolerant of boasters.

If one watched him closely, if one observed the subjects that made him grin and the issues that made him intense, then one could sense his proudest accomplishments; namely, health care for the aged and Federal aid to education programs, which he pressed so assiduously.

PAT's formal education ended with the sixth grade and—under his crusty manner and tough Irish humor—he never forgot it.

He more than made up for his lack of formal education with talent, ability, and intelligence. He may never have believed that, but I believe that he always wistfully suspected—although, again, this is something he rarely mentioned—that a university training would somehow have made him a better Senator.

This feeling poured itself into his philosophy on education. PAT never cited himself as proof that education is less necessary than initiative.

His feelings, typically, were summed up in 10 words:

Any kid that can get through college ought to go.

The Knight Newspapers' Ed Lahey summed up another characteristic far better than I could:

It can be truthfully said—

Ed wrote—

that Washington never got to PAT MCNAMARA.

The story, written when PAT announced his retirement, went on to describe his refreshing directness, his lack of guile, and his indifference to the vanities of office.

For these reasons, we are going to miss more than just a strong effective force in this body. We will miss a colorful personality, a man who mixed crustiness and kindness, incisiveness and humor, pragmatism and idealism in an utterly charming fashion—although "charming" is not a word PAT would select or approve.

He was a man—as I well know—who would go to great lengths to do a good turn for a younger colleague and then gruffly wave off any attempt to express thanks.

If anyone wanted to make some admiring remarks about him on the floor, it was a mistake to notify him in advance. If he could not dissuade the speaker from making the speech, he would probably not show up to hear it.

In a profession that often regards personal publicity as a key to survival, PAT was no publicity seeker.

When one of his bills was enacted, his appearance at the Presidential signing at the White House was not automatic.

All I care about is getting the thing signed into law—

He once said—

and that will happen whether I'm there or not.

Thus, some other Member of Congress—with PAT's blessing—would have his picture taken receiving the first pen from the President.

Since PAT's retirement, one of the remarks heard most often in speeches and editorials about him has been this: "There is never any doubt about where he stands."

PAT had a great impatience with fuzziness. If he was ever tempted to fog an issue, there is no record that he ever succumbed to it.

In fact, one of his greatest contributions to this body was his puckish ability to keep men and ideas from becoming overinflated. Certainly, he kept his own ego on a strict diet.

In writing this eulogy, it occurred to me that millions of people will benefit from the programs he pushed without ever knowing who PAT MCNAMARA was. But it is not a thought we need be saddened by, because that would suit PAT MCNAMARA just fine.

Mary McNamara was at her husband's side when he died. She had remained with him night and day during his illness.

Also with him on Saturday were Robert Perrin, his administrative assistant until a few weeks ago, and now an Assistant Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and Ed Winge, his present administrative assistant.

This morning I asked Ed if there was anything he thought I should include in this announcement. And his answer should have a place here:

Just say—

Ed replied—

that PAT was a tough Irishman who fought as long as he could.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, Senator MCNAMARA of Michigan was a man of immense heart and a profound integrity. His death deprives us of the association of a good man and a fine colleague. His loss is a loss of a piece of the conscience and the decency of the Senate.

Through the years of his public life, Senator MCNAMARA upheld the people of Michigan and the United States, even as their unfailing support and affection sustained him in his labors. He never failed to stand for, by, and with the humblest of Americans. His legislative contributions are of special significance for them, and they are now blended inextricably into the laws of the land. He would have been the last to claim credit for it, but Senator MCNAMARA was, in fact, heavily responsible for much of the social legislation of the last three Congresses. In truth, there is not a single piece of such legislation in these Congresses of great social legislation which does not carry the imprint of his support. And more often than not, these laws bear also the influence of his leadership.

We are diminished, Mr. President, by the passing of PAT MCNAMARA, even as the Senate and the Nation are enhanced for his

having lived. I grieve for the Nation and the Senate at his passing and, for myself, there is a sense of irreparable loss of a friend, a colleague, and a great American.

There was no better Senator.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, long ago John Donne wrote:

Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind.

Probably in an even more intimate and personal sense, I could say PAT MCNAMARA's death has diminished me because it was my pleasure to serve on the Labor and Public Welfare Committee for a time, and there I had an opportunity to appraise him, and, as the expression goes, to see what "makes him tick."

When our distinguished friend from Michigan said that PAT MCNAMARA was without guile, he put his finger on the one word in the English language that probably best expressed PAT MCNAMARA. There was no scintilla of guile in him. He was what he was. He was what he is. He went straight to the heart of the matter without guile, without any effort to find a detour, without any effort to divert. And just as he did it for himself, so he did it with respect to others. Whenever I offered an amendment to a bill in the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, he very promptly and very straight facedly would say, "I move to table," and it did not bother him a bit.

That was the directness of the man. He had a singleness of purpose which was an admirable trait. I liked it. He knew where he was going, and he let no influence of any kind whatsoever dissuade him from moving to that purpose. While we would disagree, in fact sometimes violently, I had the greatest of respect for him and for the contributions he has made to his country.

As I think of his passing, I often run back over those who have served in this body, and I think of their names as the golden stars on the service flag of the U.S. Senate. They came. They served. They made their contributions. And then they marched off into infinity.

There was one other quality that ought to be recounted on this occasion. If I remember correctly, PAT MCNAMARA was president of a pipefitters local in Detroit, and I am advised that for 20 years, as the president of that local, he did not receive 1 cent of remuneration. So he was a labor leader who really glorified labor. He was a labor leader of whom labor could justly boast as an unselfish person,

who made a fixed contribution to the well-being of the worker, and in so doing received no remuneration for it in the two decades that he served as president of the labor union in Detroit. That, Mr. President, speaks volumes.

So we shall miss him. He was a man of unquestionable fidelity, impeccable honesty, and a genius for service.

Mr. SYMINGTON. Mr. President, PAT MCNAMARA was a great Senator, and also a great American. He was a wise and able person of the highest integrity, and a beloved friend. It is my hope to have an opportunity of paying additional tribute to him. I am very glad to have been privileged today to hear his colleague from Michigan, the distinguished majority leader, and the distinguished minority leader, who have spoken.

The Senate of the United States will sorely miss PAT MCNAMARA.

My wife and I extend deep sympathy to his gracious wife, Mary.

Mr. CARLSON. Mr. President, those of us who had the opportunity of serving with the late Senator PAT MCNAMARA will remember him for his wholesomeness, his friendliness, his unselfishness, and his sincerity. He always had a kind word and a friendly greeting wherever one met him.

I had the privilege on several occasions to discuss with him projects in the State of Kansas that came before the Senate Public Works Committee, of which he was chairman. He was always most cooperative.

The people of Kansas and I are indebted to him for the splendid support we received on projects that were of great benefit to our State.

Michigan has lost a great Senator and we have lost a great friend.

Mrs. Carlson and I extend our sincerest and deepest sympathy to Mrs. McNamara and the family.

Mr. RANDOLPH. Mr. President, with the death of our beloved colleague, Senator PAT MCNAMARA, the Senate has lost a valiant Member, and the Nation has lost a stanch supporter of progressive government.

It was my privilege to have served for more than 7 years with the late Senator from Michigan, on the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, as well as the Committee on Public Works, which he so ably led as chairman during the past 3 years. On both of these commit-

tees, as in all of his actions as a man and a Senator, PAT MCNAMARA was a champion of not only liberal causes, but causes which were in the public interest.

No Member of this body responded more completely or consistently to the challenge to spread the fruits of our democratic system more widely throughout the country to what he referred to in my presence at one time as the disenfranchised.

The late Senator PAT MCNAMARA was in the vanguard of those Senators, Members of Congress, and citizens generally who have sought to provide a better life for more Americans. We are thinking especially of his concern for our elderly citizens. He desired, through his leadership in the Senate, to bring to our needy senior citizens a life of dignity and security. He felt, as he one day told me, that we should bring them from their dimly lit back rooms into the fullness and the brightness of a more wholesome life.

In other fields as well—in aid to education, in labor legislation, and in economic development legislation—much of the real progress in recent years stemmed from the contributions of the late senior Senator from Michigan.

In all of these fields, as in all of his actions, PAT MCNAMARA was a man of complete dedication, of uncompromising integrity, and of absolute candor.

I grieve personally and officially the lost of the late and great Senator. He was my good friend and I cherish that friendship.

I join with my colleagues in these expressions this afternoon, as does Mrs. Randolph, who joins me in our sincere sympathy to Mrs. McNamara and to the members of the family.

Mr. ROBERTSON. Mr. President, in the passing of Senator PAT MCNAMARA, the Nation has suffered a loss and we have lost a colleague whose sincerity and capacity for friendship made him stand out among his fellow Senators.

He fought hard for the things he believed in, but he always fought fairly. Senator MCNAMARA was an authority on labor-management problems and on the needs of the aged. He took an active part in the drive for hospital insurance for the elderly under social security.

About 4 years ago he was elevated to the chairmanship of the Senate Public Works Committee, and also was the ranking Democrat on the Labor and Public Welfare Committee. In addition, he was

the ranking Democrat and former chairman of the Senate Special Committee on Aging.

The keynote of this 12 years of service in the Senate was honesty and intellectual integrity.

Frequently, after we had differed over the merits of some measure we would sit together in the cloakroom and joke about our difference. He had a big heart but in it no place for rancor.

While I can claim as my friend every Member of the Senate, I have never had a chairman of any committee cooperate with me more willingly and gladly than did Senator McNAMARA when I would present to his committee some public works project affecting my home State of Virginia.

Every man who has served for any length of time in the Senate knows that you cannot always tread an easy path. But every Senator who has served with Senator McNAMARA knows that he symbolized one of the rewarding and redeeming features of congressional life—the friendship of an able man, whose memory you will always cherish.

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Senator McNAMARA's family in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. KUCHEL. Mr. President, the late PAT McNAMARA was a big, broad-gaged, hearty man, who will long be remembered by his colleagues for the labors which he performed in the Senate, and for the friendship which he extended unfailingly to all of us.

The late Senator was free from guile. He said what he thought and he meant the words which he uttered. From time to time in his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Public Works he had occasion to sit in judgment on legislation affecting my State and in which, therefore, I had an interest. On each of those occasions he devoted all necessary time to examine the problem, to be of honorable assistance.

The late Senator was devoted to his family, to his State, and to his country. He had passionate concern for his fellow Americans who work with their hands to earn their livelihood.

On occasion, the late Senator and I joined as cosponsors of legislation, some of which is still pending in the Senate, and still clothed with the public interest in which he believed, a belief which I shared then and share now.

I express to the widow and the family of Senator McNamara my unbound feelings of sadness. I express to his excellent staff my own feelings that, like each of them, I have lost a friend whom I respected. I extend sympathy to his colleague from Michigan [Mr. Hart], with whom he worked so constantly and so well. I share the profound sense of bereavement of the people of his State and the people of the country on his untimely passing.

Mr. McCARTHY. Mr. President, I join with Senators today in paying tribute to the memory of Senator Pat McNamara of Michigan. There is no other Member of the Senate of whom I can speak with less reservation or with more openness and more certainty than I can speak of the character and the record of Senator McNamara.

I believe it is fair to say that among the Members of the Senate he was most evenhanded, most fair, and most impartial. When he spoke on political issues, he spoke from a deep confidence and belief in America, an America which he had helped to build. He spoke from a deep confidence in the ordinary people of this country, and with a deep and profound belief in democracy.

Pat McNamara was a man of great personal and political courage. He was a man without guile. He was possessed of great honesty and deep sympathy, sometimes masked by a directness of speech and a certain bluntness which was on occasion misread. But all this simply served to reflect the great openness of his character.

He was dedicated and public spirited. He was, above all, loyal to his principles and to his beliefs. He had a deep respect for the Senate and for his holding office in it. He was true to his party, and he was especially true to his friends.

I extend my sympathy to his wife, Mary, and to his family and his friends on the occasion of his death.

Mr. PROXMIRE. Mr. President, Senator Pat McNamara was above all a warm, friendly, and very human person.

Of the many Senators I have known in the 9 years I have served in the Senate, I would consider Pat McNamara to be the most direct, straightforward, and rigorously honest.

No one could ever be in doubt about where Pat McNamara stood on any issue. He believed deeply. He spoke bluntly. He fought right down the line for his beliefs, without compromise. And yet, Pat was a gentleman in the truest sense of the word. Gentleness was

a part of a forceful and occasionally gruff appearance. PAT was so simply sensitive that in all of his relationships—including some clashing—with other Senators, he never wounded or hurt anyone.

PAT was an unabashed, unreserved, and unqualified partisan Democrat. He gloried in this party of ours. PAT was proud, deeply proud, to be a Democrat.

He believed deeply in civil rights. He hated the injustice of those who would deny it. Yet, it tells much of PAT that he was not only respected, but also loved by those with whom he disagreed on this divisive issue.

PAT was a humorous, happy man who faithfully served his country, his State, and, as PAT liked to put it, "the people."

My wife, Ellen, joins in our heartfelt condolences to his devoted wife, Mary, in her hour of grief. Mary is a warm and wonderful woman, an unusual Senate wife, who worked side by side with her PAT. She has our love.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, along with my colleagues, I was deeply saddened when I heard of the death of Senator MCNAMARA, whom we all knew as one of the most respected and highly regarded Members of this body.

When I was elected to the Senate, I had the good fortune of being named to two committees, the Public Works and the Labor and Public Welfare Committees, on which Senator MCNAMARA occupied important positions. As chairman of the Public Works Committee and as second ranking majority member of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee, and as chairman of the Subcommittee on Labor, Senator MCNAMARA's voice was an important one. I always found him helpful and willing to take the time to discuss any matter with me, despite the tremendous demands on his time and talents.

Senator MCNAMARA was a fair and honorable man who ably served and represented his constituents. He tirelessly and with the greatest dedication labored on their behalf.

Mr. President, the people of the Nation, and particularly the citizens of the great State of Michigan, will miss him. His absence will be felt by the Senate. I will personally miss PAT, and I would like to extend to his wife and family my sincere sympathy.

Mr. MONRONEY. Mr. President, it was a happy day for Michigan, for America, and for the U.S. Senate when Mr. and Mrs.

Patrick Vincent McNamara, Sr., migrated to this country from Ireland shortly before the birth, in October 1894, of their son, PAT, JUNIOR, who was to carve such an important place for himself in this body.

We mourn his death today, for it is difficult to think of PAT MCNAMARA in any way except as alive and driving for the things in which he believed.

He was one of the most direct men I have ever known. He was so honest and sometimes blunt that he shook us all at one time or another. His magic was such, however, that before resentment could set in, his warmth and kindness enveloped us and we moved ahead together in good will.

With people, he knew no high or low, no princes and no paupers. He was the same with all.

With issues, he was always readily identified as being for you or against you. He chose his positions and stood on them. We always knew where he stood and that he would stand firmly.

It was a good bet that if any measure held benefits for old people, for laboring people, or for schoolchildren, PAT MCNAMARA would be for it. He understood the problems of working men and women from his own experience. He knew the needs of education, not only as a father but as a onetime city school board member. He saw the dilemma of our aging population with his heart as well as his knowledge.

Few men have accomplished as much in the U.S. Senate in such a short period as PAT MCNAMARA. His eight-line biography in the Congressional Directory gives little hint of it. Elected in 1956, he became in 1963 chairman of the Public Works Committee and ranking member of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee. Before his death, he was able to see enacted into legislation two of his major programs—medicare under social security and Federal aid to education. A strong supporter of conservation of and development of our natural resources, he has sponsored and managed laws to improve water navigation, to prevent floods, to encourage recreation, to abate pollution, and to encourage economic development of backward areas.

My sympathy today is with his wife, a working partner and charming woman, and his family. My sense of loss is not only personal, for the loss is very great for the Senate and for the country.

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, it was with great sadness that we learned of the passing, over the past weekend, of the senior Senator from Michigan, PATRICK V. MCNAMARA.

I rise today to join my colleagues in the Senate in paying tribute to the late Senator from Michigan and in honoring his memory. PAT MCNAMARA served his State and Nation with great distinction for some 10 years and, always with a splendid spirit of cheerfulness and cooperation, proved himself ready and able to render outstanding service.

He was known and respected for his unwavering devotion to principle, and he distinguished himself as one whose position on any given issue was always plain, clearcut, and steadfast. Without reservation, PAT MCNAMARA never hesitated to stand up and espouse causes which he believed in and which he deemed to be in the best interests of the people of America and his native State of Michigan.

His passing is indeed a great loss to the Senate, the State of Michigan, and to the Nation, and I join his friends, loved ones, and colleagues in mourning his death.

Mr. YARBOROUGH. Mr. President, one of the things I remember most affectionately about PAT MCNAMARA is the sight of him sitting, impatiently, all alone at his place before the beginning of a Labor and Public Welfare Committee executive session, waiting for the others to arrive. PAT was on time, always one of the first there, always impatient to get on with business.

This was indicative of his character—tough, no nonsense, serious, dedicated, but with a wonderful Irish wit that always seemed to come through at the right time to lighten the moment. PAT MCNAMARA was my good friend, and I will miss him greatly.

I have served for 8 years on the Labor and Public Welfare Committee with PAT MCNAMARA. I knew him well. He was always for the people.

PAT MCNAMARA labored on behalf of many worthwhile causes during his 11 years in the Senate. And he accomplished much as a result of those labors. As chairman of the Special Committee on Aging he was instrumental in the passage of the Medicare Act and in the establishment of the Administration on Aging.

As chairman of the Senate Labor Subcommittee he toiled long and hard to advance the cause of fruitful labor-management relations.

And as chairman of the Public Works Committee he made a lasting imprint upon America's rivers and harbors.

He always supported and worked for the welfare of the veterans, and always supported the GI bills.

PAT MCNAMARA was a symbol of what America is all about. He rose from humble beginnings to the seat of power in his country's Government. And he served that country and that Government with all the loyalty and dedication of one who through personal struggle knows the promise of America and is willing to dedicate his life to its fulfillment for all Americans.

Mr. RIBICOFF. Mr. President, the Nation has lost a valued voice, the people of America have lost a stanch advocate and the Senate has lost a trusted friend and colleague. Senator PAT MCNAMARA's career was filled with concern for the people of America. He once commented that "I am pro-people. I do not plead guilty to labels."

That comment sums up PAT MCNAMARA. We shall miss his counsel, his guidance, and his consistent support of the causes he believed in so strongly. I join my colleagues in paying tribute to Senator PAT MCNAMARA, and in extending my deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. President, it is with a feeling of great personal loss that I rise to add my respects to the memory of the late Senator PATRICK V. MCNAMARA of Michigan.

It was my privilege to serve on the Public Works Committee under Senator MCNAMARA's chairmanship. I found him to be always fair and understanding. He was sympathetic to the problems of others. He guided the committee with a responsible hand.

In all of his work Senator MCNAMARA was recognized as a person close to the people and anxious that the Government help the people in whatever way possible.

He had a background as a workingman and understood the workingman's problems.

Senator MCNAMARA will always be remembered for his outstanding contributions to his State and the Nation. His counsel will be sorely missed in this body and elsewhere.

Mrs. Boggs and I extend to his widow, children, and grandchildren, our profound sympathy at their great loss.

Mr. TYDINGS. Mr. President, as much as any man who has ever served in the Senate deserves that title, the colleague whom we mourn today can be called a man of the people. PAT MCNAMARA came from, cared for, and served the people all his life.

He started out as a pipefitter and finished as a U.S. Senator. In between, he was exceeded by none in his efforts to make a better life for the people of this country. Most of the great social legislation of the last 11 years bears the McNamara stamp.

Mr. President, if we look at PAT MCNAMARA'S legislative record, one fact stands out: he represented those without representation, he was a lobbyist for those who had no lobby, his rich gravel voice gave expression to the needs of the voiceless. I refer to his great efforts in behalf of hospital and health care for the aged, education for the young, jobs and decent wages for the poor, and civil rights for those heretofore deprived of those rights.

As a result of his fair and forthright chairmanship of the Public Works Committee, thousands of towns are being renewed and many rural areas around the country are being harnessed to new agricultural and industrial tasks. This has meant new jobs and improved health and welfare for millions of people.

It has been a privilege for those of us new to this body, and particularly for me as the junior member of his Committee on Public Works, to encounter in Senator MCNAMARA a man of highest integrity and industry. His public service was as straightforward as his character. He was always completely himself. One never had any doubt about where PAT MCNAMARA stood, and it was sure to be four square with the public interest.

Mr. HARTKE. Mr. President, the Senate will no longer seem the same with PAT MCNAMARA gone.

This tall, silver-haired, distinguished man worked quietly and efficiently for his State and his Nation. No man was more dedicated. No man was more kind and considerate of his colleagues.

It was my privilege not alone to serve in this body with Senator MCNAMARA. It was an honor and a joy to have had office space across the hall from him for 6 years. We were ensconced in a short section of the second floor of the Old Senate Office Building blocked by the archway to the courtyard so that we were the only Senators in the hall.

Thus, PAT MCNAMARA and I were thrown closely together.

During the last few months Senator MCNAMARA knew that he was slowing down with illness. For that reason he announced his retirement at the end of this session. That decision, punctuated by his passing, over last weekend, shows that he had at heart great concern for attending properly to his duties as a Senator.

PAT MCNAMARA was a great friend and a great Senator, a man whose concern for his country and his fellowman stands high among the deeply devoted servants of this body and the whole United States of America. We shall all miss him.

Mr. MOSS. Mr. President, if there was one word above all others which characterized Senator PAT MCNAMARA, it was "straightforward."

He took a position, stated it in language no one could possibly misunderstand, and then defended it with strength and skill. There can be no more enduring epitaph.

Everyone knew that when Senator PAT MCNAMARA said he was for something he would not equivocate. His word was his bond. I cherished his friendship for 7 years on the Committee on Public Works—3 of those years when he was chairman—and on the Special Committee on Aging. I found him to be a man of great consideration and great heart.

Although his passing will be deeply felt in the Senate, it is the rank-and-file American who suffered the greatest loss in his death. He was devoted to the commonweal. No one was ever a more stanch defender of the rights of labor, of a place in the sun for the workingman and his family.

No one ever defended with more ardor the interests of the elderly, the minorities, the undereducated and the underprivileged. He not only stood for them, but fought for them—for minimum wage, for medicare, for Federal aid to education, for an end to income and housing and unemployment discrimination, for an end to frauds against the elderly. Each time we provided for the public welfare, there was a small monument to PAT MCNAMARA in the achievement.

Perhaps one reason he understood the common people of America so well is that he was one of them. As the oldest of eight children of Irish immigrants, he was a self-made man in every sense of the term. He learned his trade as a pipefitter as a 9-cent-an-hour apprentice,

and worked his way up to become president—without salary—of the pipefitters local in Detroit. Later he served as the first president of the old Automobile Workers of America, the forerunner of the United Auto Workers. He knew, therefore, about the living and working conditions of the workingman and his family from the ground up.

We will miss Senator PAT MCNAMARA in the Senate. We will miss his resonant voice, his deep-founded humanitarianism, his keen mind, and his generous heart. My sympathy goes to his family and to the people of Michigan in their great loss.

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of our colleague, the Honorable PATRICK V. MCNAMARA. It had been my pleasure to serve in the U.S. Senate with Senator MCNAMARA since he was first sworn into this body on January 3, 1955, with the exception of a 7-month period following my resignation from the Senate and prior to my reelection. PAT, as he was affectionately known, and I served together on both the Committee on Public Works and the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Although he and I often found ourselves in disagreement on issues which came before the committees on which we served and on issues pending before the Senate, we remained personal friends. Senator MCNAMARA was a man who displayed unfailing courtesy and joviality, and his good sense of humor, for which he was noted, frequently relieved the tensions which build up both in committee sessions and on the Senate floor. Senator MCNAMARA was always diligent in the performance of his duties and in serving his constituents in the State of Michigan. He was known to be a man of character and was highly respected by his colleagues.

His death is a loss to the Senate, and I hasten to extend my condolences to his wife and children.

Mr. FANNIN. Mr. President, although I was not privileged to know Senator MCNAMARA for very long, it was my good fortune to have served with him as a member of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare and of the Subcommittee on Labor, which he served as chairman.

The Senator from Michigan was always most courteous and patient—a perfect example of a man who could disagree without being disagreeable. While we often found ourselves on opposing

sides of an issue, Senator McNAMARA presided with fairness and integrity. He was true to his convictions.

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon their loss.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, it is with heavy heart that I rise to bid farewell to our beloved colleague from Michigan. I had the greatest respect for him. PAT McNAMARA was a diligent legislator. Equally important, perhaps, he was a warm and compassionate human being. I feel sure that we in the Senate are not alone in saying that all who knew him will miss his engaging personality and keen wit. May he rest in peace.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, we are sad today about the death of our colleague, Senator PAT McNAMARA. His qualities of openness, frankness, utter conviction about his beliefs and his votes, made him a respected and attractive figure in the Senate.

He had deep interest in the problems of those who had troubles—the poor, the sick, and the aged—and it will be recorded that the drive for a great deal of humane legislation which has been enacted in late years derived momentum and support from the early hearings he held on the problems of the aged and in other fields.

It was my privilege to serve with him on the Senate Committee on Public Works, he as chairman and I as ranking Republican member. I found him a very fair chairman, one who considered the views of minority members and indeed all members and who supported them when he was convinced that their views were sound. Much useful legislation comes from this committee—legislation which establishes and maintains the great Federal-State aid highway systems, the flood protection and transportation improvement of all our navigable streams, and the great and small harbors of our country, antipollution control and the construction of public buildings. These programs continue year after year, and in cooperation with the States and with private enterprise they provide a strong helping structure for our economy.

Senator McNAMARA was a leader in this work and, while progressive, he always wanted to keep these programs within the capacity of our Nation to pay for them. His work in support of the Interstate Highway System, highway beautification, air and water pollution control, public works in depressed areas, will be remembered throughout

the country. He had no sectional bias in these matters, and supported generously programs he felt helpful to every portion of our country.

He was modest. I recall when he made his decision to retire early this year, and when many rose to pay tribute to him, his response was appreciate yet characteristically simply and modest.

I shall remember Senator McNamara as a man of strength, conviction, and simplicity. I shall miss him as a colleague in the Senate and as a very good friend. I join with all colleagues in expressing my sympathy to his fine and loyal wife and to his family.

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. President, over the weekend, the Senate suffered a great and untimely loss when Senator McNamara passed away.

In his two terms in the Senate, Senator McNamara contributed substantially to the enactment of a wide variety of legislation. His hearings and efforts on behalf of the elderly were one of the critical underpinnings of medicare, the Older Americans Act, and other legislative steps that we have taken for our senior citizens. He was one of the most constructive members of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee, on which I was privileged to serve with him. Coming out of the labor movement, Senator McNamara had a unique feel for the needs of labor unions, and a great understanding of the fact that the labor movement's future depends not only on progressive legislation which benefits the workingman, but on regulatory legislation to prevent internal corruption. His administration of the Public Works Committee, of which he was chairman, was always fair and responsible. He was a champion of civil rights and education and was a great friend to the District of Columbia.

Senator McNamara was forthright and fair. The positions he took were always clear and unmistakable. His colleagues always knew where he stood.

The Senate and the people of the United States have lost a great friend and a good man. Whoever replaces Senator McNamara will face a great challenge if he is to be as sensitive to the needs of the little man, of the average American, as Senator Pat McNamara was.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. President, I rise to join my colleagues in paying well-deserved tribute to the memory of the late Senator from Michigan, Patrick V. McNamara.

No few words in praise of the life and deeds of PAT MCNAMARA can sum up his contributions to his fellow Americans, but his great and noble record will long be remembered in the Senate of the United States.

It has been my privilege to regard the late Senator as a personal friend from the first day I came to the Senate in January 1959. My experience in the Senate has been enriched by the friendship and counsel which he gave so generously.

He was in the finest sense a fierce and valiant fighter for the great causes he represented and provided an effective voice for the people of Michigan.

Senator MCNAMARA was a man who never hesitated to defend and represent his fellow Americans without regard to the popularity of the particular cause of the moment. He felt in kinship with the underprivileged, the unfortunate, and the dispossessed. He believed fully in the right of all Americans to an equal chance in life.

Our colleague never reckoned with the odds involved in the principle in which he believed and because of this devotion to what he believed to be right, Senator MCNAMARA made it possible for many people to be heard in this great legislative body. He chose public service as a career when he could have been assured of great success in the field of business or labor. Such was his dedication to the public interest that he decided to serve both rather than the narrower endeavors of one.

He had a deep sense of humility and a capacity for friendship which is rare in the political world of Washington.

There was little doubt in my mind that Senator MCNAMARA has left an indelible mark of courageous public service to inspire the citizens of the great State of Michigan and the Nation.

Mr. President, in his passing I have lost a tried and true friend and, to his family who stood by his side in good times and bad, I extend my deepest sympathy and profound respect for the meaning of his full and rich life.

Mr. HART. Mr. President, for the people of Michigan and PAT MCNAMARA's family, I express appreciation for the generous and honest remarks that have been made. I express that thanks for myself, too.

I wish to say a word on a very personal note. I know that Senators would like to know of it, and this is the only means I have of

telling them. I spent Thursday evening with PAT and Mary McNamara. On that evening PAT was interested in our work and was aware fully of what was happening. He was hopeful that measures that he had cosponsored would be enacted.

Also, he was calmly aware of the uncertainty of life. If ever there was any doubt that the sometimes bluff Irishman possessed anything but a great heart and grateful appreciation to the people of Michigan for the honors given him, it would have been made clear Thursday night.

Again, I thank Senators for their comments today.

Mr. President, I send to the desk an additional resolution and ask that it be read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution (S. Res. 254) will be read.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed to arrange for and attend the funeral of the Honorable PATRICK V. MCNAMARA, late a Senator from the State of Michigan, on vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the resolution is considered and agreed to.

Mr. HART. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of Senator MCNAMARA, I move that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 3, 1966, at 12 o'clock meridian.

TUESDAY, *May 3, 1966.*

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair announces the following congressional delegation to attend the funeral of the late Senator PATRICK V. MCNAMARA, of Michigan:

Senator Mike Mansfield, of Montana, majority leader.

Senator Philip A. Hart, of Michigan, chairman.

Senator James O. Eastland, of Mississippi.
Senator Wayne Morse, of Oregon.
Senator Paul Douglas, of Illinois.
Senator Frank Carlson, of Kansas.
Senator John O. Pastore, of Rhode Island.
Senator Alan Bible, of Nevada.
Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, of Texas.
Senator Jennings Randolph, of West Virginia.
Senator Eugene J. McCarthy, of Minnesota.
Senator Gale W. McGee, of Wyoming.
Senator Edmund S. Muskie, of Maine.
Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr., of New Jersey.
Senator J. Caleb Boggs, of Delaware.
Senator Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii.
Senator George Murphy, of California.
Senator Joseph D. Tydings, of Maryland.
Congressman Elford A. Cederberg, of Michigan.
Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., of Michigan.

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ADDRESS BY HON. BIRCH BAYH

OF INDIANA

Mr. President, it is with great sadness that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to Senator PAT MCNAMARA. The people of this country, and particularly the people of his home State of Michigan, have been fortunate to share in the benefits of his years of devoted public service.

PAT MCNAMARA had a full and rewarding life, serving in the Senate of the United States for more than 11 years. Much of his adult life was spent in the city of Detroit, where he was a leader in the trade union movement. PAT MCNAMARA was a true son of labor, and his life was a tribute to the honesty and courage of the men who organized the workingman in our great cities.

I have been privileged to serve with Senator MCNAMARA for more than 3 years, both in this body and as a member of the Public Works Committee while he was its chairman.

As leader of the Public Works Committee, he made it a truly creative organization. This committee has traditionally been the focus of decisions authorizing construction of roads, harbors, and flood-control works. Under Senator MCNAMARA, the committee took on new and challenging tasks facing the Nation during the last 3d of the 20th century: major legislation for Appalachia, the highway beautification program, and air and water pollution problems. It has been an honor to serve as a member of the Air and Water Pollution Subcommittee, which was newly created during Senator MCNAMARA's chairmanship.

At the same time, PAT MCNAMARA did not neglect those traditional concerns of the Public Works Committee. Highways, flood control, reservoir and navigation projects have received his utmost attention—all of us can testify to the great strides made in these areas during the last few years.

Senator McNamara has always been prompt and considerate about the need for planning and survey work for new projects. Under his leadership, the committee has given public projects a close scrutiny, but it has always acted with dispatch once their soundness had been established. Senator McNamara insisted that every project should have an opportunity to stand up on its merits.

Above all else, I will always remember Pat McNamara because of his sterling personal qualities. He was an inspiration to his fellow Senators and earned their lasting esteem and affection.

I remember Pat McNamara, the big man with the gruff voice and the heart of gold. He could be counted on to attend sessions of the Senate not to make speeches but to meet his responsibilities to his Nation and to his constituents. He was the type of man one could depend on for all contingencies. Some may say that he was not a leader in the conventional sense, but he showed us the way by the force of his conviction, his conscience, and his intense devotion.

I could not begin to recount here all those little but significant things that Pat McNamara did to help me during my beginning years in this body. In many ways, his passing will mark the beginning of a new phase in our experiences, for the senior Senator from Michigan can truly never be replaced.

There are few men in American public life today who could be called, without any exaggeration or hesitancy, the "salt of the earth." Pat McNamara was such a man. I was honored to know him, to work with him, and to learn from him. I join his colleagues, friends, and the American people he loved so much, in extending my sincere sympathy to Mrs. McNamara and his family, and in paying him well-deserved tribute.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN O. PASTORE

OF RHODE ISLAND

Mr. President, the Senate has lost a treasured colleague—little people have lost a giant advocate—and America has lost a profound and productive statesman in the passing of the humble and honest

PAT MCNAMARA who somehow made every setting the happier for his presence.

A genial giant—physically and spiritually—was the Senator from Michigan who never resorted to subtlety in argument and was always sincere in his stand.

It was a privilege to have participated in the Michigan hustings with him 6 years ago—and it was a pleasure to note the affection and even adulation the people who knew him best had for their man, MCNAMARA.

He had the practical wisdom of the worker he was—and he had the dedication of a friend who knew at firsthand the hopes and fears and necessities of the senior citizen and the less favored neighbor. They found their protagonist in this man whose simple philosophy was that he was propeople.

PATRICK MCNAMARA'S real monument will be in the legislation he fostered and fought for to make America more propeople; and his memory will be an enduring inspiration in this Senate.

To the widow and all his loved ones goes the understanding sympathy of this body. Beyond their sorrow they possess the heritage of a husband and father as devoted to his loved ones as he was dedicated to his land—truly a great American.

ADDRESS BY HON. GALE W. McGEE

OF WYOMING

Mr. President, I have been searching for some words that might adequately express my sense of sorrow and loss at the death of my good friend, Senator PAT MCNAMARA. In these moments of grief we try, as best we are able, to surround our loss with remembrances of our association with our friend and those things which made us friends and created the respect and affection that will sustain his memory in years to come.

Emerson once wrote that "he is great who is what he is from nature, and who never reminds us of others." And I believe that this sentence explains the greatness of PAT MCNAMARA. There is no doubt that this plain and friendly man was his own boss. He took orders

from no one except his own conscience and he accepted no detours on the paths to his chosen goals. But this singlemindness, this determination, was leavened with a ready sense of humor and a warm Irish heart that had compassion for all, friend or foe. In the most heated of legislative battles, when the debate can sometimes take on an unfortunate personal turn, no one ever was angry with PAT MCNAMARA for very long.

He chose to represent the aspirations of his State and the Nation for a better life, for a better education for our children and for better health. His championship of the cause of education is all the more remarkable since he did not attend school beyond the sixth grade. Or perhaps this fact sharpened his awareness of the need for education. For whatever reason, he never flagged in his support of education and the progress that has been made in this area in recent years—and that progress has been substantial—is due in large measure to his devotion.

In the same manner he never waivered from the goal of reasonable health care for the aged. The program which has just been enacted is a monument to his dedication.

Mr. President, those of us who live in the public spotlight often have a tendency to reflect its beams outward as if self-generated. And sometimes we adopt postures which are more apparent than real. There was none of this in PAT MCNAMARA. He was the same man in any situation and cared not at all for the ego-building activities of public life. His ego, if he had one, was nourished and sustained by the knowledge of real service rendered in behalf of the people of Michigan and the people of the Nation.

I am proud to have called him my friend and I would join with my colleagues in mourning his passing and in our prayers that the memories of this great and guileless man will sustain his wife and family in their time of sorrow.

ADDRESS BY HON. GEORGE A. SMATHERS

OF FLORIDA

Mr. President, it is with deep regret that I learned of the death of my good friend and colleague, the senior Senator from Michigan, PAT MCNAMARA.

Though our points of view were not always in agreement, he was unquestionably as sincere in his point of view as I was in mine. Senator MCNAMARA understood diversity in the legislative process.

As many of you know Senator MCNAMARA preceded me as chairman of the Senate Special Committee on Aging. Without question he was indeed a good friend of the Nation's elderly, and a man who always gave a candid and honest expression of his views on programs to assist the senior citizens.

Much of the work of the Committee on Aging that is still being carried forward received its impetus from PAT MCNAMARA. Under his leadership, the committee undertook many investigations into problems of the elderly, ranging from health to frauds perpetrated against those of advanced years.

We on the committee hope to carry forward the good work of which PAT MCNAMARA helped formulate. Senior citizens in this country, and the residents of Michigan, have lost a good friend in PAT MCNAMARA—a sometimes blunt, but always forthright proponent of the causes in which he believed.

I sincerely believe that the Senate of the United States and those of us on the Special Committee on Aging will continue to work for the betterment of older Americans, a cause in which PAT MCNAMARA believed deeply.

Senator PAT MCNAMARA was a great Senator, and above all a great American. The people of Michigan, and indeed throughout the Nation, have lost a good friend. His service in the U.S. Senate to his State and the Nation was one which recognized the responsibility of carrying out his duties in the highest tradition of public service.

Mrs. Smathers and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. McNamara and family.

ADDRESS BY HON. EDMUND S. MUSKIE

OF MAINE

Mr. President, with the passing of Senator PAT MCNAMARA many of us in this Chamber lost a great friend. The United States lost a great Senator.

Senator MCNAMARA was not one to seek headlines and column-inches; but his accomplishments and contributions are known.

They will be felt and known in the years ahead by those who benefit from hospital insurance under the social security program as a result of PAT MCNAMARA's fight for medicare, by children in all parts of the Nation who are learning in better schools as a result of PAT MCNAMARA's leadership in the struggle for Federal aid to education, by workers whose jobs are more secure and whose income is higher because of PAT MCNAMARA's untiring efforts for the workers of this land, by those who find the barriers of segregation and discrimination crumbling because of his work in civil rights, and, by all of us who have an opportunity to live in a more beautiful and healthful America because of PAT MCNAMARA's vision and concern for effective anti-pollution and beautification programs.

We, in the Senate, will long benefit from the example he set, from the warmth of his spirit, and from the groundwork he did in so many key areas of the Great Society program.

Mr. President, in late March I participated in a salute to Senator MCNAMARA in Detroit, Mich. In the course of my speech, I made some comments about his record and his meaning to those of us who served with him in the Senate. Those comments were, in part, light-hearted, but I think they are appropriate today. I ask unanimous consent that they be printed at this point in the Record.

There being no objection, the remarks were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

REMARKS BY SENATOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE REGARDING SENATOR MCNAMARA, MARCH 26, 1966

A summer visitor in Maine tried in vain to strike up a conversation with a native. Finally, in complete frustration, he asked if the town had a law against talking. "Not a law," he was told, "But we've got an understanding not to say anything unless it improves on silence."

This New England story described that old New Englander, PAT MCNAMARA—and I can think of no one who more effectively improves on silence when he speaks. To use a well-worn New England pun, you can take everything he says for "granite"—rough-hewn and solid.

I first met PAT and Michigan democracy in 1954—a year when he and I were unlikely winners—but I had already pulled my surprise victory and his was still ahead of him. Ever since, my affection and respect for him have steadily grown.

This has been the result in part, I am sure, because he reminds me so much of our Maine people.

But this gruff, blunt exterior is only the shell—the protective covering designed to conceal a warm and generous heart.

PAT is a practical tough-minded, commonsense man. His is the approach of the Maine farmer who rejected a young salesman's effort to sell him an encyclopedia of farming. "Hell, sonny," he said, "I'm only farming half as good as I know how to now."

It is because he has this practical side that PAT has been able to convert his humane impulses into meaningful, effective legislation: Medical care for the elderly, the education of our young people, civil rights, better wages and working conditions, resource development, and the quality of our environment.

On this past St. Patrick's Day Senator Mike Mansfield said of PAT:

"PAT MCNAMARA is a man of immense heart and a burning sense of justice. He is, in my judgment, one of the great humanists of Senate history. He has never failed the people of the United States. He has stood for, by, and with the most humble of Americans. His absence from subsequent Congresses will be a heavy loss to them, to the Senate, and to the Nation."

Mike spoke for all of us in the Senate, and each of us has a special personal reason for appreciating PAT.

As a member of his Public Works Committee I have seen the quiet determination of this tough-minded, warm-hearted son of New England bring out the best in his colleagues.

I have seen him stand like a rock against actions which offended his principles. And I have seen him compromise with grace to achieve his ultimate goals.

I have been the beneficiary of his friendship, his loyalty, and his uncompromising support.

I miss him tonight.

I will miss him when he leaves the Senate.

Mr. President, as I look back on the career of Senator PAT MCNAMARA, I am reminded of a sentence in the book of Genesis:

There were giants in the earth in those days.

PAT MCNAMARA was one of our giants, and I am grateful for the privilege of having known him.

ADDRESS BY HON. WINSTON L. PROUTY

OF VERMONT

Mr. President, to speak at the death, but on the life of PATRICK V. MCNAMARA, late Senator from Michigan, is a sad, though not a difficult thing to do.

When I first became a Senator, PAT MCNAMARA was a member of the Public Works Committee to which I was assigned. Since then, I have also worked continuously with him on the Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

A Senator should not be something apart from the life of a people or a nation. He should indeed be measured by the same standards by which everyone else is measured.

To me, the quality, which PAT MCNAMARA possessed and which best described him as a man, is the quality of "humanness." This word does not mean "humane," although Senator MCNAMARA was all of that. It does not mean "human failings," although he probably had his share of those too.

It means to me, especially as applied to Senator MCNAMARA, the quality of a gentleman. PAT MCNAMARA had a task to perform. He knew what he was about, and he made his way without guile, but with a warmth and with a sense of humor which was constantly refreshing to behold.

I do not know what greatness really means. Perhaps it means large accomplishment. Perhaps it means historically significant contributions. These things are important in the memory of man. And, only history will decide whether PAT MCNAMARA was, therefore, really great.

But, in the memory of God, whom PAT MCNAMARA worshiped, the simple kindness is the measure of the goodness of man. There, PAT MCNAMARA will indeed measure well.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOSEPH M. MONTOYA

OF NEW MEXICO

Mr. President, word of the unexpected passing of my friend and colleague, PAT MCNAMARA, on April 30 came as a shock to me, as I know it did to other Members of this body.

I knew Senator MCNAMARA was ill and in the hospital, but it was my hope and belief that he would soon be well enough to complete his term and then return to Michigan for a well-deserved retirement.

His death is a tragic loss not only to the Senate, but to millions of people in this country who have benefited from his compassion and concern.

Over a span of nearly 12 years in this body, Senator MCNAMARA played a leading part in the adoption of many basic legislative programs—the increase in the minimum wage, the civil rights acts, medical and hospital care for the aged under social security, the Public Works and Economic Development Act, manpower training, aid to education—to name just a few examples.

Before I came to the Senate, I knew Senator MCNAMARA by the reputation he had made as a friend of the friendless—minorities, senior citizens, the unemployed.

Since coming to this body, it has been my privilege to serve on the Public Works Committee, of which Senator MCNAMARA was the chairman. In that capacity, I came to know him as a warm, friendly man who always had time to listen, and to offer his counsel to a freshman who was sometimes baffled by the labyrinthine world of the Senate.

I will miss him.

My wife, Della, and I extend our deepest sympathy to Senator MCNAMARA's wife, Mary, and to the other members of his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

Mr. President, I want to pay tribute to the memory of our beloved colleague, Senator PAT MCNAMARA. His death at the close of a long and distinguished career is a sad loss to those who knew him and to the country he served so well. In his two terms in the Senate he fought with courage and with vigor for progressive legislation, and at the time of his retirement he could look with pride on what he had been able to accomplish. He was one of the most ardent supporters of sound medical care legislation, and the medicare program now in effect will serve as a living monument to his memory. As chairman of the Senate Committee on the Aging, on which I have had the honor to serve with him, he showed his great concern for the well-being of our elderly citizens.

A true friend of labor and a man who knew from experience the importance of the labor movement, he nevertheless served all the people, not just one particular interest group. As he said of himself, "I am propeople, I do not plead guilty to labels."

My sincere sympathy goes to his family and to his many friends at this sad time. But I know that they will take comfort in looking at the accomplishments of Senator PAT MCNAMARA who died full of years and wisdom, and as a man who had earned the respect and affection of all who knew him.

ADDRESS BY HON. WALTER F. MONDALE

OF MINNESOTA

Mr. President, the Nation and the Senate have sorrowed in the loss of Senator PATRICK MCNAMARA, of Michigan. The finality and bitterness of his passing for Senator MCNAMARA'S family and friends is softened only by the legacy of achievement which he left.

Many of my fellow Senators enjoyed the privilege of serving with this immensely effective legislator far longer than I. They would be the first to concede that his personal warmth and professional

wisdom lightened their burden and illumined their way. It was my honor to serve in the Senate with PAT MCNAMARA during the greatest testing time for liberalism in this century—the 1st session of the 89th Congress. The effect of what was done in this institution last year may not be fully visible for decades to come. But if that effect should be the enlargement of opportunity for personal and societal betterment, a sizable debt will be owing to PAT MCNAMARA. For he was very much a product of the common people, and his brilliantly intuitive grasp of the shape of tomorrow was firmly grounded in the problems of today.

I share with his bereaved family, his friends in the Senate, and the Nation the sadness which his passing leaves. I will miss Senator MCNAMARA, but I will also long remember him.

ADDRESS BY HON. DANIEL K. INOUYE

OF HAWAII

Mr. President, if one's greatness is measured by his character and integrity and by the courage of his convictions, then truly PAT MCNAMARA was a great man.

A man of very humble beginnings, he began his life working with his hands and, although he later held one of the highest offices of this Nation, he never forgot his early associations with men and women of labor. He never succumbed to the temptations of power and the vanity of prestige. He was concerned with the plight of the elderly, the ill, the uneducated, and the youth of our Nation. He was truly a friend of the forgotten underdog.

If one's greatness is measured by the warmth of his heart and the milk of human kindness which flows through his veins, then truly PAT MCNAMARA was a great man. Although he was a man of huge physical proportions, he responded to the cries of a little infant and was concerned with the plight of helpless animals. He was truly a compassionate person.

PAT MCNAMARA was truly one of the finest men I have met along life's pathway. In his passing, our Nation has suffered a great loss,

but because of his presence in this world, our Nation today is a greater and much better place. Our Nation will miss him and I will miss him.

PROCEEDINGS
IN THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, *May 2, 1966.*

A message from the Senate announced that the Senate had passed a resolution of the following title:

SENATE RESOLUTION 253

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. PATRICK V. MCNAMARA, late a Senator from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That a committee of Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. O'HARA of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to inform the House of the death on Saturday evening of Michigan's senior Senator, PAT MCNAMARA.

Mr. Speaker, there are times when words simply fall short of expressing one's feelings adequately. For me, this is such a time.

Senator PATRICK V. MCNAMARA is dead. And in his passing, the people of Michigan, who twice elected this warmhearted, generous man to the U.S. Senate, have suffered a grievous loss. In a larger and very real sense, it is the American people who are the losers.

For if ever a Senator earned the title of "People's Senator," it was PAT MCNAMARA. The interests of the people—the public at large—always motivated Senator MCNAMARA, and when the roll was called, you always found him on the side of the public interest.

One of PAT MCNAMARA'S colleagues, the distinguished senior Senator from Illinois [Mr. Douglas], accurately assessed the outstanding characteristics of Senator MCNAMARA'S public service in these words:

I believe it can be said of the Senator from Michigan, "Behold a Senator in whom there is no guile." Everyone always knows where he stands. He does not make any ambiguous statements. He does not cast any ambiguous votes.

Whether we agreed with PAT MCNAMARA or not—and it just so happens that I almost always did—we all knew where he stood. His candor was refreshing and a mark of the man.

Mr. Speaker, PAT MCNAMARA was not particularly noted as a public speaker. Oratory was not his forte.

But he was a legislator and in the business of legislating, his record was outstanding. Senator MCNAMARA has left a legacy of effectiveness and achievement; his substantial contributions as a legislator for more than 11 years have made and will continue to make our Nation a better place in which to live. His part in enacting the legislative program of the New Frontier and the Great Society has been very great.

The Washington Post of Sunday, May 1, carried an article devoted to Senator MCNAMARA under a headline describing him as a "Champion of Labor." Indeed he was. And he was a champion of children, senior citizens, the poor—all those in need of help. In short, he was truly a champion of people.

He was a partisan in the very finest sense—the type of political leader our two-party system needs if it is to remain a vital force in our society. He was a Democrat with a capital "D," and he was proud of it.

But if Senator MCNAMARA was a Democrat with a capital "D," he was even more a Democrat with a small "d." He believed in democracy as a way of life, and he practiced what he preached.

Mr. Speaker, the State of Michigan and the Nation have suffered a great loss in the passing of PAT MCNAMARA. I have lost a loyal and generous friend. But all of us are better off today because he served in the U.S. Senate.

On behalf of the people of Michigan's 12th Congressional District, I want to take this opportunity to express our sadness and sense of loss over the passing of Senator MCNAMARA. We shall miss him very much.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. O'Hara] has given a beautiful testimonial to our late

friend, Senator PAT MCNAMARA. He has expressed fittingly the feelings of so many of us.

Mr. Speaker, I knew PAT MCNAMARA for the nearly two terms during which he served in the Senate of the United States. Even though we differed substantially on many pieces of legislation, PAT MCNAMARA was my friend. He was straightforward and honest in expressing his views. He was always ready to accept the consequence for any vote or statement that he made and in a manner which demonstrated his fearless nature.

Mr. Speaker, the State of Michigan knew where PAT MCNAMARA stood during his entire term of office in the Senate of the United States. His votes were different from mine on many occasions, but he certainly reflected in the Senate the views of the people who supported him. He was unashamed to take the floor of the Senate, or any other forum, to set forth his views.

Mr. Speaker, personally, I have lost a friend, as you have lost a friend, and we extend to the Senator's family and to all of his associates our deepest condolences and sympathy.

Mr. FARNUM. Mr. Speaker, I feel a deep loss today along with my colleague from the 12th District of Michigan.

Mr. Speaker, it was my good fortune back in 1954 to have served on the campaign committee that worked with all the people of our State to bring PATRICK MCNAMARA to the Senate of the United States. Our late beloved Senator was a man that when given this opportunity to serve his State and Nation became known, as my colleague from Michigan [Mr. O'Hara] has so eloquently stated, "the people's Senator." In his quiet and effective way, he was instrumental in enacting into law progressive legislation that benefited all Americans, be it education, school lunches for our young people, or helping to solve the problems of our senior citizens. Truly he was a man of the people. Michigan and America has indeed suffered a great loss.

To his wife, Mary, and his loved ones, Mrs. Farnum and I, together with all of the people of the 19th Congressional District, extend our deepest sympathy, in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. MCCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I join with my friend, the gentleman from Michigan, and the Michigan delegation, in their keen sorrow on the passing of a great American and an outstanding legis-

lator, who was also a dear and valued friend of mine, the late U.S. Senator PAT MCNAMARA.

Senator MCNAMARA served the people of his State not only with outstanding ability but with extraordinary courage. He was elected as a progressive and he served the people of his State and the people of our country as a progressive, always acting on the legislative level in accordance with the character of his campaign and his outlook and his philosophy of public service and in accordance with his concept of the function of government in practical operation.

The American people are indeed indebted to our late beloved friend for the many contributions he made in the other body in the passage of progressive legislation that will inure to the benefit of the people of America for countless decades to come. He was also a strong supporter of a powerful national defense which is so essential in the world of today and a strong supporter of a firm foreign policy.

PAT MCNAMARA has left his most favorable imprint on the pages of the legislative history of our country, and his service in the Senate of the United States will long be remembered not only by the people of the State of Michigan but by all the people of our country.

Like the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. O'Hara], who has announced to the House the passing of our late beloved friend, I, too, have lost a dear, close, and valued friend. I shall miss PAT MCNAMARA very much. I visited him in the hospital some 3 weeks ago. On that occasion I met Mrs. McNamara, a very sweet lady, who during the entire period of illness showed her love and her devotion by being always at the side of her husband and her sweetheart. I extend to Mrs. McNamara and her loved ones my profound sympathy in their great loss and sorrow.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I join my distinguished colleagues in mourning the death of Senator PAT MCNAMARA. His many friends in this House are saddened at his passing.

PAT MCNAMARA was a true servant of the people. In his service as chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee and as the senior Democratic member of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, he was personally responsible for much of the progressive legislation enacted by the Congress in the last dozen years. He was a friend of organized labor from his days as an apprentice pipefitter until the day of his death, but he was not blind to the problems of

labor and battled courageously to prevent corruption within the labor movement. Yet his was a true labor of love for the working people. He served 20 years as head of the Detroit Pipefitters and one of his proudest claims was that he had received no compensation for his service to organized labor.

We are grateful for his service in the Senate and for his service to our country. Mrs. Albert and I extend our deepest sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, the citizens of the State of Michigan and of all our Nation have lost a champion for their advancement in the passing of Senator PAT MCNAMARA. He was a fine leader in the Senate, and he dedicated his public service to helping the less-privileged people of our country. He was concerned for their welfare, and he worked tirelessly to enact constructive legislation which would benefit them.

A splended example of Senator MCNAMARA's humanitarian instincts and his good works was his cooperation with Senator Russell Long, of Louisiana, in the Senate to assure speedy passage last year of the special bill to aid victims of Hurricane Betsy. The people of Louisiana owe Senator MCNAMARA a great debt of gratitude for his efforts to help speed the passage of this important bill which has provided to the people of my State millions of dollars of direct financial assistance to restore their homes, businesses, and farms. Senator MCNAMARA worked closely with Senator Long to enact this bill in the Senate, and I know I speak for the people of Louisiana when I salute him and thank him for his kindness to us.

Mrs. Boggs joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to his family on their loss and the loss to our Nation.

Mr. BROOMFIELD. Mr. Speaker, Michigan and the Nation have lost a friend with the death of Senator PAT MCNAMARA.

During his more than 11 years in the Senate, his major concern has been to help the elderly, to shelter the homeless, to feed those without adequate food.

He never forgot the "forgotten man" who too often suffered want in the midst of national prosperity.

We mourn with his family this loss of a friend who never lacked the courage of his convictions nor in understanding of his fellow man.

Mr. O'HARA of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 836

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable PATRICK V. MCNAMARA, a Senator of the United States from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee Mr. Diggs and Mr. Cederberg.

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 3, 1966, at 12 o'clock noon.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

IN THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES A. BURKE

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the late Senator PATRICK V. MCNAMARA, of Michigan, whose passing is mourned by all of us here in this Chamber, and by all who knew him during his long and unselfish career of public service. The loss of this diligent champion of the workingman marks an era in the maturity of labor-management relations, a cause for which he fought throughout his life. He was a builder, and, in the best tradition of leadership, one who rose from the ranks, and never lost sight of those whom he served.

Senator MCNAMARA was born in North Weymouth, Mass., educated in the Weymouth public schools, and spent his early years at his family's home on Parnell Street. Young PAT served his apprenticeship at the Fore River Shipyard, now operated by General Dynamics, in Quincy, and was for years a member of local 238 in Quincy of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union. In 1917 he became a journeyman pipefitter, and shortly thereafter moved to Detroit.

Throughout his career, many of us in Massachusetts have watched with a sort of local pride as this warm and human individual rose from our midst to the well-deserved success he achieved. Of his seven brothers and sisters, four still reside in the area: Mrs. Carl Totske, of Roslindale; Mrs. Theresa Atkins, of Natick; Mrs. Eileen Thompson, of Braintree; and Mrs. Joseph Cribben, of Winchester.

Senator MCNAMARA always retained an affection for his home State of Massachusetts, and it was reciprocated in full measure by his many friends there. I remember clearly a date in 1955, shortly after his election to the U.S. Senate, PAT MCNAMARA, the son of Irish immigrants, was invited to officiate as grand marshal of the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Boston. He was beaming that day as he accepted the honor conferred upon him, one which no Irishman could refuse.

During his years in the Senate, he has been recognized as a legislative authority on Federal highway programs, education, labor-management relations, problems of the elderly and civil rights. His voice will be sorely missed, but his achievements will live into the future.

ADDRESS BY HON. LUCIEN N. NEDZI

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, I will always cherish the memory of PATRICK V. MCNAMARA and the privilege I had of serving with him as a member of the Michigan delegation.

Senator PAT and his charming wife Mary made a terriffic team in the service of the people of Michigan. My sympathy goes out to Mrs. McNamara in her hours of sorrow.

As the Detroit Free Press has said of him:

> A raspy-voiced man with cutting candor and a low regard for oratory, Mr. MCNAMARA kept his years of union and public service by winning a Senate seat against fantastic odds.

PAT MCNAMARA set lofty legislative goals for himself and accomplished them without pretense and with very little fanfare. I speak of his remarkable contributions to two of the landmark bills enacted by the Congress in the 20th century: medical care for the aged under social security and Federal aid to education. My own experience with Senator MCNAMARA was always cordial and pleasant. As a veteran of countless political meetings, I particularly appreciated the fact that when PAT chaired a meeting you could be sure that we would get to the heart of the matter very quickly and candidly. Pettifogging was foreign to his nature—you always knew where PAT stood.

Senator MCNAMARA'S primary concerns during his nearly 12 years in the Senate were for the very young and for the very old. He lived to see his most ambitious legislative goals realized. The people of Michigan and of the entire Nation will be extremely grateful for his contributions toward a better America. This fact comforts us

and assuages our grief. We shall miss PAT MCNAMARA's advice and his flair for decisive action.

ADDRESS BY HON. CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, Senator PAT MCNAMARA was a great and good man in the ultimate meaning of those words and in the ultimate of American idealism. He was a man of integrity—complete, undivided—a man of courage who found his purpose and sufficient reward in improving the lot of his fellow man in whatever circumstances they might be disadvantaged. He put no stock in adulation from high councils nor in the charming blarney of Irish tongue. His objective was clear—to provide remedies and answers to human need and problems. His approach was direct. He was unsparing of himself in work. He fought fearlessly and the record establishes he magnificently accomplished the manifold tasks he set for himself. He served the people so exceedingly well, he was titled "The People's Champion," "The People's Senator."

What was the essence of Senator PAT MCNAMARA is perhaps best captured in a description by the eminent clergyman, Dr. Howard Thurman, of a man who has found the meaning of personal freedom:

> One, at center, disciplined in mind and emotions. The mind centered upon a goal, a purpose, a plan. Of all possible goals, purposes, plans, a single one lifted above the others and held as one's chosen direction. A principle of orderedness guides behavior and action. Energy is not dissipated but is used to supply dynamics for the pursuit of the goal. One does not have to depend upon the favorable circumstance, the fortuitous "break," the applause, approval, and felicitation of friends, important as these are. The secret is the quiet inner purpose and the release of vitality with which it inspires the act. Achieving the goal is not measured by some external standard, but in terms of loyalty to the purpose and the freedom which it inspires.

Mr. Speaker, Senator PAT MCNAMARA was loyal to his purpose. His death is mourned by all who were privileged to know him personally and by the millions of Americans whose lives he made better by his devotion and work. On behalf of the people of the 13th Con-

gressional District of Michigan, I express our profound gratitude for the life and service of Senator PAT MCNAMARA and our deepest sympathy to his family in this bereavement.

ADDRESS BY HON. PAUL H. TODD, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, the passing of the distinguished senior Senator from Michigan, PAT MCNAMARA, leaves us with sorrow and regret. We in the House knew him both in his public role as a Senator, and in his private role as a man. To a degree unusual for people whose careers lie in public service, these two roles were joined.

Independent, frank, compassionate, forward looking: these are the things that come to mind when we think of PAT MCNAMARA, the Senator and the man.

There is no need to recite his immense legislative achievements, which range all the way from the medicare bill to the passage of the Older Americans' Act. As chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee, he worked in a way both effective and untampered by considerations not germane to the wise and proper expenditure of money.

In his case the man was the Senator, committed to the highest goals, free of sham, and vigorous in action. His passing makes us in this Congress and his State of Michigan the poorer.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN D. DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I observe the decease of my beloved friend and colleague, the former senior Senator of the State of Michigan, the Honorable PATRICK MCNAMARA.

He was indeed an outstanding Senator.

He was known for his courage, his forthrightness, his steadfastness of purpose, his dedication to the public interest, and most of all, for his concern for the unfortunate, hungry, downtrodden, and the aged.

His lasting monument is the great legislation he helped engineer through the Congress.

He will long be remembered for his work in behalf of medicare and for the interest he took in legislation which helped the aged meet their vast problems.

He was a great champion of clean waters and legislation to abate the pollution of this most treasured resource.

His efforts on two important committees of the Senate, including the one which he chaired so ably, the Committee on Public Works, left no doubt in the minds of any as to either his expertise or his dedication to the best interests of this Nation and our people.

I am deeply saddened at his death and express to his family and to his wonderful wife, Mary, the condolences of Mrs. Dingell, myself, and the tremendous number of friends that this great American had among the people of the district I have the honor to represent.

ADDRESS BY HON. SPARK M. MATSUNAGA

OF HAWAII

Mr. Speaker, the death of the Honorable PATRICK V. MCNAMARA, senior Senator from the State of Michigan, is deeply regretted among his colleagues in the Congress, among his host of warm friends, and among the millions of American citizens who, never knowing him, were yet aware of his constant and vigorous championship of their rights.

Senator MCNAMARA was a fighting liberal, not of a sentimental and theoretical kind, but of down-to-earth practicality, and of legislative proficiency. He was forthright and consistent. He championed labor against repression by management, and rank and file against betrayal or coercion by union organization; he fought for the poor, the young, the aged; he worked effectively for the development of the

national road system, for flood control, and for the development of rivers and harbors.

As chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee, as well as of its Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors Subcommittee, and as ranking majority member of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee, Senator McNamara was in a position to contribute tremendously to the building of an America of fair and equal treatment for all, of generous help to those who need it most, and of bold and generous programs for future development.

Among recent legislative accomplishments which owe much to his powerful support are the Civil Rights and Voting Acts, hospital insurance for the elderly through social security, increases in minimum wages, and Federal aid to education.

In honoring the memory of this brave and devoted man, I offer also my deepest sympathy to his wife, Mary Mattee McNamara, to their 2 children, Mary Jane Ballard and Patrick V. McNamara III, and the 12 grandchildren to whom he has left the heritage of a noble memory.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM D. FORD

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, I sadly add my voice today to those who mourn the death of Michigan's senior Senator, Patrick V. McNamara, who announced only recently that he would not seek reelection, and that he was calling an end to a Senate career of 12 years. Death has now robbed him of the opportunity to enjoy the years of retirement that he so richly deserved.

Senator Patrick V. McNamara was a truly a great American, a dedicated statesman who fought hard for the principles in which he believed. He was an honest, straightforward man, who spoke to the point, and who had no use for sham and hypocrisy.

He began his career as a pipefitter at the age of 18. By the time he was 21, he was president of a Pipefitters and Plumbers Union local. His devotion to the labor movement was one of the guideposts of his life. He was president of Pipefitters' Local 636 in Detroit from

1937 until 1955, and was vice president of the Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor from 1939 until 1945.

During World War II he was rent control administrator Office of Price Administration for a three-county area, and in 1946–47 he served on the Detroit City Council. In 1949, he was elected to the Detroit Board of Education, where he served until his election as Senator in 1954.

In the Senate, he rose through seniority to become chairman of the Public Works Committee, ranking member of the Special Senate Subcommittee on Aging, and chairman of the Select Subcommittee on Poverty. Through his work on these committees, Senator McNamara used his vision and understanding to enrich the lives of countless Americans for generations to come.

Among a rich legacy of achievements, "Senator Pat" was particularly proud of the Older Americans Act of 1965, which created an Administration on Aging, and the medicare program, for which he battled for many years.

All who knew him will miss Senator McNamara. We will miss his outspoken integrity, his unfailing cheerfulness and his boundless optimism.

I extend to his family my deepest sympathy on their great loss. I know they take comfort in the thought that he lived a long and full life, and that his name will be honored for all time as that of a great and dedicated American.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN C. MACKIE

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, the caption of an obituary article in a Washington newspaper announced the sad news of the passing of Senator Patrick Vincent McNamara of Michigan by referring to him as a "friend of labor and the aged." That was perhaps his finest epitaph. He was a friend not only of laboring men and women and of aged men and women, but his friends were numbered in the thousands, and they came from every walk of life. I am proud to have been one of

them, and to have served in the Michigan congressional delegation with him.

In 1921, at the age of 27, he came to Detroit to head a construction crew. He soon left his pipefitting trade to enter the mangement side of the construction business, but his active interest in the problems of organized labor never waned throughout his long life. Discussing his lifelong association with the labor movement, he once said:

My vocation has been the construction industry, but my avocation has been the labor movement. I have never held a paid labor office.

He was known best for his stanch support of Federal aid to education, medical care for the aged, and similar progressive measures. He played a leading role in the struggle to pass the medicare bill for hospital insurance for the aged under the social security system. He was named chairman of the important Senate Public Works Committee in 1963, and was also the chairman of the same committee's Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors Subcommittee. He was the successful floor manager of a minimum wage bill that raised the minimum wage to $1.25 an hour.

If he believed himself to be in the right, nothing could move him or shake his judgment, but he arrived at his conclusions only after much study and thought.

Arguments—

He once said—

are only honest misunderstandings. Any time you sit down and calmly consider all the facts, the solution can be easily discerned.

Everyone who knew him agreed that he was genial, had an engaging personality, a keen sense of humor, and a very active mind. He declined to be labeled a liberal, perhaps because with his wide experience in life he thought that no label was appropriate. In refusing to be called a liberal, he said that he was propeople, which amounts to about the same thing.

He was a great man, a great Senator, a friend of the humble, and a friend of the great. We mourn his loss and extend our deepest sympathies to the grieving members of his family, whose pride in him must be even deeper than their grief.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

TO

PATRICK V. McNAMARA

TRIBUTE BY SENATOR PHILIP A. HART

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. President, since the death of our colleague, Senator McNamara, on April 30, a number of newspaper editorials have been printed which echoed our sorrow. As one editorial concluded:

The courage and candor exemplified by Senator McNamara will always be worthy of applause and emulation.

Another newspaper put it:

McNamara's accomplishments in the U.S. Senate, in civic endeavors, and in union work were of such a magnitude and represented such meaningful improvements for his fellow man that the usual postdeath tributes do not seem as necessary.

Still another said:

There can't be another Pat McNamara.

Maybe that is really all that has to be said.

Pat himself would have preferred to be remembered by deeds, not words. Nevertheless, I think Members of the Senate might enjoy reading some of the press tributes that have been paid him and I ask unanimous consent that they be printed at this point in my remarks.

There being no objection, the press tributes were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

[From the Detroit (Mich.) Free Press, May 1, 1966]

(By James C. Dewey)

Washington.—Senator Patrick V. McNamara, pipefitter, business executive, and Detroit civic leader, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday. He was 71.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

He suffered a stroke at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington, D.C., while under treatment for a blood clot in the lung.

The Democratic Senator, whose trademark was a rasping voice and cutting candor, began his Michigan career in 1921 when he came to Detroit as a job superintendent for an Ohio firm.

He worked his way to the top in construction jobs, was bounced by the depression back into a factory job, and came back to become vice president of a mechanical contracting firm.

He capped his years of public service, which included serving on Detroit's common council and board of education, by winning election to the U.S. Senate in 1954.

Bluff, outspoken to the point of bluntness, McNamara defied the Michigan Democratic Party in the heyday of its power and lived to enjoy it.

In 1954, McNamara, stepped, unasked and unwanted, into the Democratic senatorial primary, brushing in his brusque manner past party powers holding the door open for the late Senate Blair Moody.

Barely was the primary campaign on when McNamara with a display of Irish temper tore up his Jefferson Day Dinner tickets, and accused State Chairman Neil Staebler and the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) of rigging the primary in favor of his rival.

Moody was considered a shoo-in, a sure bet to beat the presumptuous, upstart pipefitter to a pulp in the primary balloting. But Moody died before the election—too late for any other Democrat to get his name on the ballot for the party's nomination. And Michigan Democrats found McNamara, despite his public attacks on the party, the only alternative to no opposition at all to Republican Senator Homer Ferguson, then prestigious chairman of the Senate's Republican Policy Committee.

And so a marriage of convenience was made. The CIO, the Democratic organization, and even Gov. G. Mennen Williams, swallowed all Candidate McNamara had said. McNamara, on his part, stopped his attacks.

He plodded steadily about the State, never making speeches of more than a few paragraphs. Something about the burly Irishman with the calloused hands, the gravel baritone voice, and the sympathetic understanding gained him a following among rural voters. Labor found it could depend on his tested integrity. Audiences found him a relief from the usual bombastic political orators.

In the end his homely denunciations of the Eisenhower administration's economic, labor and farm policies triumphed. He upset Ferguson by taking 50.9 percent of the vote—a margin of 39,000 votes.

McNamara neither looked, talked, nor lived like a Senator.

Ruggedly handsome, the 6-foot-2, 240-pound McNamara had a full head of white hair above thick black eyebrows. He was impressive, but not senatorial.

He boycotted the Washington cocktail circuit and lived alone in a single hotel room. He had no close friends in Washington. An occasional racetrack visit or a game of pitch comprised his social life.

On Capitol Hill he was slow in debate but deadly when he made a point.

Never much of an orator, he had an undisguised scorn for the endless extemporaneous debates of his colleagues.

Yet it was his brusque forthrightness that earned for McNamara the respect and friendship of his colleagues.

He came to be the most popular Michigan Senator since Arthur Vandenberg. And of him Senator Paul Douglas (Democrat, Illinois) said in a Senate debate:

"Behold, a Senator in whom there is no guile. Everyone always knows where he stands. He does not make any ambiguous statements. He does not cast any ambiguous votes."

McNamara viewed himself in his 12 years in the Senate as a liberal, concerned for the underprivileged, for improvement of education at all levels, for civil rights and equality of representation, for problems of the aging, and for fair labor-management laws.

Much of the major social legislation enacted as part of President Johnson's Great Society moved through McNamara's hands, since he was chairman of the Public Works Committee and the ranking Democrat on the Labor and Public Welfare Committee, where he also was chairman of the Subcommittee on Labor and the Subcommittee on Poverty.

McNamara was particularly proud of two pieces of legislation that passed in 1965—Medicare for the aged under social security and Federal aid to education. He had labored on problems of the aged and on behalf of better education for many years prior to entering the Senate. The two programs were part of his first campaign in 1954 and again when he won reelection in 1960 at a time when he was recovering from a cancer operation.

Patrick Vincent McNamara was born October 4, 1894, of Irish immigrant parents, in North Weymouth, Mass. He was the eldest of eight children.

He attended public school but left high school before graduating to learn pipefitting in the Fore River Shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Co. As an apprentice he was paid 8 cents an hour.

After World War I and the deaths of his parents, McNamara traveled throughout the Midwest. In 1921 he married Kathleen Kennedy in Cleveland, Ohio. The couple had two children, Mary Jane and Patrick Vincent.

McNamara moved his family to Detroit shortly after his marriage and went to work as a construction gang boss. He became active in the Detroit Federation of Labor.

McNamara's first wife died in 1929 and in 1930 he married Mary Mattee of Calumet, Mich., whom he met in Detroit.

A year later the depression brought construction to a halt and McNamara went to work as a maintenance foreman in the Kercheval plant of the Chrysler Motor Corp.

Construction work resumed in 1934 and McNamara went back to plumbing and heating.

In 1942 Congress enacted a rental control law and McNamara was appointed Detroit area rent director for the Office of Price Administration, an appointment he held until 1946.

In 1946 he defeated Louis Miriana for a place on Detroit Common Council and 2 years later he was elected to the Detroit board of education, a post he held until he was elected Senator.

McNamara was named executive secretary of the Michigan Old Age Pension League in 1925. From 1937 to 1955 he was the unpaid president of Local 636 of the Pipefitters Union of the American Federation of Labor. In addition, he was an unpaid vice president of the Detroit Federation of Labor from 1939 to 1945.

McNamara also was the first State president of the Automobile Workers of America—first industrial union in the auto industry, created in 1934 as a "Federal union" under the National Recovery Act. The organization was a forerunner of the United Auto Workers Union.

Prior to his election to the Senate, McNamara was a vice president of the Stanley-Carter Co., mechanical contractors.

McNamara served on the Labor and Public Welfare and the Public Works Committees since he went to the Senate in 1955. As chairman of the Labor Subcommittee he was the Senate floor manager of the 1961 minimum wage bill.

He was appointed to the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field in 1957 but resigned in 1958 after criticizing committee policy. McNamara said some committee members were out to "get" the United Auto Workers Union and its president, Walter Reuther.

In 1959 and 1960 McNamara joined a group of liberal Senators in attacking the leadership of Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson. In 1962, McNamara again joined the liberals in voting against the Communications Satellite Corp. bill. He voted against the 1962 tax bill because, he said, it did not help the small taxpayer and created an additional loophole—the investment tax credit—for business.

A Catholic, McNamara in 1962 criticized "religious leaders who demand partnership" in Federal aid-to-education legislation because "they fear that the 'competition' from better supported public schools will detract from their own institutions." He said that the Catholic hierarchy could "probably be assigned a major share of the blame for the failure to adopt a school aid bill" in 1961.

[From the Detroit (Mich.) Free Press, May 3, 1966]

Senate Bids Farewell to Pat

(By Robert S. Boyd)

Washington.—They called Pat McNamara's name for the last time Monday in the U.S. Senate.

But big, hearty Pat wasn't there to answer the roll in his familiar, gravelly voice.

Instead, Michigan Senator Philip A. Hart sorrowfully told his colleagues officially that Pat was dead.

While flags flew at half-mast over the Capitol, Senators spent 45 minutes eulogizing McNamara, and then adjourned out of respect.

A planeload of Senators and Congressmen will fly to the funeral Wednesday. Aboard will be most of the Michigan delegation and many of McNamara's colleagues on the Senate Public Works Committee, which he headed.

Also at the funeral at Detroit's Holy Name Catholic Church Wednesday noon will be Republican Representative Robert P. Griffin, of Grand Rapids, who is expected to be named by Governor Romney to serve the last few months of McNamara's term.

Joining in the tributes to McNamara Monday were Hart, Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, Republican leader Everett Dirksen, and seven other Senators of both parties.

They made it plain what they liked about Pat: Whether you agreed with him politically or not, a fellow always knew where Pat McNamara stood.

"He was without guile," Senator after Senator said. "Courageous," "blunt," "sincere," "honest," were words frequently used about him.

Senators also praised McNamara's devotion to the welfare of ordinary Americans; programs such as medicare, Federal aid to education, and aid to depressed areas bear his imprint.

"He would have been the last to claim credit, but he is clearly responsible for much of the social legislation of the last three Congresses," Senator Mansfield said.

As Senator Dirksen puts it: "While we often disagreed almost violently, I had the greatest respect for Pat McNamara * * * He was an unselfish person who made a fixed contribution to the well-being of the working man."

"Millions of people will benefit from the programs he pushed without ever knowing who Pat McNamara was," Hart said. "That's nothing to be saddened by. That would suit Pat McNamara just fine.

"In a profession that often regards personal publicity as a key to survival, Pat was no publicity seeker.

"As the Knight Newspapers' Ed Lahey once wrote: 'It can be truthfully said that Washington never got to Pat McNamara,' " Hart said.

Other senatorial tributes Monday included:

Senator Willis Robertson (Democrat, Virginia): "The keynote of his service was honesty and integrity * * *. He had a big heart."

Senator Thomas Kuchel (Republican, California): "He said what he thought and meant what he said * * *. He had a passionate concern for Americans who work with their hands."

Senator Eugene McCarthy (Democrat, Minnesota): "He has deep confidence in the ordinary people of America."

Senator William Proxmire (Democrat, Wisconsin): "He was warm, friendly, very human * * * and rigorously honest. Despite his gruff voice and apperance, he never wounded or hurt anybody."

McNamara probably would have been embarrassed. He didn't go in much for compliments.

As Senator Hart put it: "If you wanted to make some admiring remarks about Pat on the floor, it was a mistake to notify him in advance. He probably wouldn't show up to hear it."

[From the Detroit (Mich.) Free Press, May 3, 1966]

Pat's People File By for Last Tribute

(By John M. Carlisle)

Call them "Pat's People."

You could recognize many of them by their ruddy complexions, their calloused hands.

For 4 hours last night hundreds of them moved in solemn procession through the Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, to pay their respects to the memory of Senator Patrick V. McNamara.

FAMILIES APPEAR

While there was a sprinkling of dignitaries, the majority of the mourners were the kind of people Pat had identified himself with throughout his life.

They were building tradesmen, factory workers, clerks, and common laborers. Many brought their wives and children.

It was a warm, spontaneous tribute to the bluff, independent Irishman who had devoted a lifetime to helping ordinary folks to a better life, and these folks passed before his bier because they felt they knew what he had tried to do for them.

They walked slowly through the parlors of the funeral suite, and some of them stood and some of them knelt before his casket. Nearly all mumbled prayers.

They walked on, but they seemed to be reluctant to leave. They lingered in little groups, talking in muted tones among themselves. It was obvious that few of them knew each other, but all felt a kinship in the memory they honored.

These conversational tributes in simple words were in themselves a fitting epitaph to the career of Senator McNamara, the pipefitter who became a leader in the social welfare legislation of our time.

Who were all these people?

"These are Pat's folks," said Thomas McNamara, the Senator's brother, executive secretary of the Labor Advisory Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. "He understood them and they understood him.

"Over there are some pipefitters. Back there are some of his old neighbors. These are the people he felt he knew the best."

James A. Garrison, editor of the Building Tradesman, official organ of the Detroit Building Trades Council, was walking slowly through the mourners.

"These are working people, most of them," he said. "They all carry union cards. Pat felt close to people who worked with their hands as he had done."

Fr. Celestin J. Steiner, S.J., chancellor of the University of Detroit, recalled inviting Senator McNamara to "an intellectual panel to discuss high moral questions."

"Pat turned me down flat," Father Steiner remembered. "He said, 'I don't like to be in leagues like that. I'm a pipefitter at heart and so are you, Father Steiner.'

"I think that's why he liked me. I had worked as a pipefitter."

"PAT'S PEOPLE"

Walter A. Wilson, vice president of the City National Bank and a longtime friend of the Senator, was looking through one of the two books in which the mourners wrote their names and addresses.

"It's amazing that these people are from all sections of Metropolitan Detroit," Wilson said. "Some of these people have driven a long, long way just to come here tonight."

George Horn, business representative of Millwrights & Machinery Erectors Local 1102, said, "PAT's people turned out tonight and there isn't any question that the workingmen of Michigan trusted and respected him."

Charles Verheyden, the 78-year-old patriarch of the funeral home, was surprised that some of the mourners arrived 3 hours early. Few of them went away. Some of them waited in their cars on the parking lot.

During the evening, three teenage boys arrived on their bicycles at the funeral home.

"We've come a long ways," their young spokesman said, "Do you think we could pay our respects to the Senator?"

MOVE QUIETLY

A funeral attendant nodded permission. More and more folks walked quietly pass the bier as the evening hours moved on—PAT MCNAMARA's folks.

They were the first in Detroit to pay their respects to the Senator who died Saturday night after a stroke in Bethesda Naval Hospital outside Washington.

His body was flown on a military plane from Washington to Selfridge Field Airbase yesterday afternoon.

There will be a rosary service at 7 o'clock tonight in the funeral home. Requiem high mass will be chanted at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Holy Name Church, Van Dyke and Doyle.

[From the Detroit (Mich.) Free Press, May 3, 1966]

AS WE SEE IT—SENATOR PATRICK MCNAMARA BLUNTLY CALLED FOR CHANGE

"I believe it can be said of the Senator from Michigan 'Behold, a Senator in whom there is no guile.' Everyone knows where he stands. He does not make any ambiguous statements. He does not cast any ambiguous votes."—Tribute to Senator PATRICK MCNAMARA by Senator Paul Douglas, of Illinois.

The picture we retain of Senator MCNAMARA is of a conference on the problems of the aging where the Senator spoke and listened to what he called the real experts, the aged himself.

The years showed on the man behind the podium in his slouched posture, tired shoulders, and distracted attention.

But when he stood to speak, the applause from old hands wasn't tired and the cheers from the audience recaptured a youthful enthusiasm. The Senator's shoulders rose and he unwound with a speech so direct and so

strong that the little old man in the back who cupped his hand to guide the sound into his failing ears, didn't miss a word.

McNamara didn't speak many words that weren't heard. Blunt. Candid. Independent. He cast his ballot as he saw the issue, usually responding to the sympathy he felt for the workingman, the disadvantaged, and the aged.

Within the Democratic Party, McNamara was a maverick. As Michigan's senior Senator, his approval was necessary on all appointments, and the broken ambitions of those who forgot, who thought others could speak for the party, are strewn over the Michigan and Washington landscape.

The seeds of McNamara's sympathies and directness can be traced back to an immigrant family, newly arrived from Ireland, where young Pat was the youngest of eight children and to his first job as a pipefitters' apprentice at the Fore River Shipyard at an hourly rate of 9 cents.

His independence was of more recent origin. McNamara's election was a fluke. In 1954, the election of Senator Blair Moody was as certain as anything political can be, but then Moody died. It was too late for anyone else to file and McNamara, who had entered the race without anyone really noticing it, became a Senator. Democrats found McNamara so hard to accept that in the primary he got only 226,000 votes and 126,000 were cast for Moody, a dead man.

Despite such a halfhearted endorsement, Pat McNamara's likable Irish outspokenness won them over and McNamara became a powerful Senator. In 1963, he was the first Democratic Senator from Michigan ever to chair a standing Senate committee, the Senate Committee on Public Works.

His name is listed as a sponsor of the major social legislation of recent years—the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the 1961 Minimum Wage Act, the Area Redevelopment Act. He introduced medicare legislation into four Congresses and spent his waning strength to secure its passage.

Maybe it's an old story, the one about the son of an Irish immigrant who became one of the Nation's leading lawmakers, but it still has, like the man who lived it, a simple, direct appeal.

[From Detroit Building & Construction Trades Council Building Tradesman, May 13, 1966]

Legend of Pat McNamara Is One That Will Grow

With the death in Bethesda Naval Hospital last Saturday of Senator Pat V. McNamara, Democrat, of Michigan, the building trades and the State of Michigan lost both a rugged individual and a capable legislator.

Pat, who was in his 12th year as a U.S. Senator, had his roots buried deep in the building trades. In fact, for nearly 20 years he was president of Detroit Pipefitters Local 636.

And despite the fact that he was a member of Detroit's Common Council and the Detroit Board of Education before he was elevated to the Senate in 1954 by an upset victory over Republican Senator Homer Ferguson, it was

the building trades that provided him with the springboard into "the most exclusive club in the world."

In all fairness to PAT, let it be said here and now that he never let his closeness to the trade union movement sway his judgment in affairs of state. He loved to say, and in all sincerity, "I represent all the people of Michigan." And he did just that.

Since his demise, PAT has received accolades from all corners of the globe. His courage under fire and the arduous work he performed, without fuss or fanfare, for minority groups, the elderly and "all the citizens of Michigan" had made him a worldwide favorite and an influential Senator to be reckoned with in the passage of any major piece of legislation.

PAT MCNAMARA was deserving of all the praise bestowed upon him. He performed a worthwhile service, while always remaining one of the boys, a cheerful Irishman with a puckish grin and a gravel voice.

His presence will be sadly missed in the building trades, but he won't be forgotten. He already has become something of a legend and his is a legend that will grow with the years as his deeds become more publicized and lesser men attempt to fill his shoes.

[From the Building Tradesman, May 13, 1966]

THIS TRIO WILL BE MISSED

The building trades have been staggered in recent weeks by the deaths of three of its leaders.

First to go was Senator PAT V. MCNAMARA (Democrat, Michigan). Then within 2 days followed swiftly the passing of Richard J. Gray, president emeritus of the AFL–CIO Building and Construction Trades Department.

The same day that Gray was called to rest, Andrew A. Westley, vice president of the first district, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers, died suddenly.

This entire trio had contributed much to the building trades end of the labor movement down through the years. To say that they'll be missed is to state it mildly.

But there's one thing that can be said about the building trades. There's never been a dearth of leadership. These three leaders were among the best of their respective era and their works will be even more appreciated in the years to come.

Meanwhile, new leadership will develop. It was ever thus "as the old order changeth."

[From the Detroit (Mich.) News, May 3, 1966]

SENATOR PAT MCNAMARA

U.S. Senator PATRICK V. MCNAMARA never in his 71 years pretended to be that which he was not. Eulogists who forget that key to his character at the time of his passing rob a blunt and sincere career of its validity.

The true wonder of his accomplishment is best summed up in that descriptive phrase used so often in tribute—"a steamfitter in the U.S. Senate." He was elevated there largely by the vote of the humble and the trusting, and the greatest possible accolade to his memory is that he never forgot it.

Senator McNamara was to his supporters more a person than a statesman. He was not a scholar, but a helper of others to education. A laborer himself in early years, he became a leader of labor but not as a means of profit. He was on surest grounds in the Senate while voicing labor's cause.

He went to the Senate with certain convictions about the social needs of people. He spoke of them simply and honestly and worked for them directly, with little attention to other great questions of the day or the play of power politics about him. Because of his simple dedications and his stubborn adherence to the philosophy of his origins, he held the respect of his colleagues as an honest man devoid of intrigue or pretense.

He never claimed title to genius or statesmanship or vision outrunning others. He was devoid of vanity, true to friendship, an advocate of the needs of the human heart and human want in all financial decisions.

He went to the U.S. Senate as a compassionate soldier for the disinherited. He asked education for the young, a better living for the worker, protection for the aged. In those causes he did much, often at great physical cost to himself when he was weary and ill.

He had the strong and simple qualities which make a man good. He also had the courage which so often makes ordinary mortals great. It is for all those things which made Pat McNamara dear to his fellow men that his home community pays him honor on his passing.

[From the Grand Haven (Mich.) Daily Tribune, May 4, 1966]

Senator McNamara

In its eulogy of Senator Patrick McNamara the Detroit Free Press declared:

"His name was listed as a sponsor of the major social legislation of recent years—the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the 1961 Minimum Wage Act, the Area Redevelopment Act * * *. The picture we retain of Senator McNamara is of a conference on the aging where the Senator spoke and listened to what he called "the real experts," the aged himself * * *. Maybe it's an old story, the one about the Irish immigrant who became one of the Nation's leading lawmakers, but still has, like the man who lived it, a simple, direct appeal * * *.'

Michigan has produced its share of unusual Senators. The late Jim Couzens was one. Although a multimillionaire, he had a great deal to do with legislation for the poor and the underprivileged. In some respects he was like McNamara, although his background was one of great wealth. The late Senator Arthur Vandenberg, conservative and orthodox in his economic views, came to the aid of the late Franklin Roosevelt in prosecution of World War II.

Michigan has produced unusual Senators because it is an unusual State; sprawled across Wayne County and reaching into adjoining counties is the city and metropolitan area of Detroit, one of the world's largest. Farming, recreation, and natural resources are in abundant combination. The thinking of Michigan's lawmakers is a mixture of these forces.

Senator McNamara was first elected somewhat by accident. Blair Moody died during the primary campaign in 1954. Moody was acknowledged to be the Democrats' first choice. But a turn of fate gave McNamara the nomination. Democratic domination of most State offices in recent years virtually assured its nominees' election. McNamara was "in."

The Free Press described McNamara as a maverick. He had his own ideas about legislation and stuck with them. They apparently reflected the views of the majority of Democrats but few of them could have swayed him even if they tried.

It is usually customary for a senatorial candidate to beat the bushes for votes. This makes them known personally among the mass of people. Pat McNamara was no such campaigner. Compared to Senator Hart, for example, McNamara was not too well known outside the Detroit area. But he had the hard core of labor leaders' support and apparently a big following among a mass of citizens who have wanted the security of medicare, old-age benefits, and the like.

History will judge the contributions of Senator McNamara. It will make little difference whether as individuals we subscribed to his views or not. He was the type of man who seemed to have the common touch despite a seeming lack of effort to achieve it.

A new chapter in Michigan political life may be in the making. The probability that our own Congressman, Representative Robert Griffin, a Republican, will be appointed by Governor Romney to fill the vacancy left by McNamara is widely held. Since this could be "a Republican year" because of the frictions caused by inflation and Vietnam, a course quite different from McNamara's may be charted. The current Williams-Cavanagh primary contest for McNamara's post—which the late Senator already had decided not to keep—makes the whole picture uncertain.

It was difficult for many people to feel that they really "knew" Senator McNamara. But in death he stands out as a much more influential man than his contemporaries realized. One can admire him for a candor and insight that far too many of our senatorial leaders seem to lack.

[From the Lansing (Mich.) State Journal, May 5, 1966]

Qualities That Merit Esteem

Flags in Washington and in Michigan have been flying at half-mast this week to honor the memory of a man who rose from humble beginnings to become a respected and influential Member of the U.S. Senate.

Patrick V. McNamara, who died Saturday night at the age of 71 while serving his 12th year in the Senate, was one of eight children of an Irish

immigrant. He left high school to learn the pipefitter's trade and made his way upward in the building trades to the post of executive of a Detroit construction company.

Michigan's senior Senator was a pioneer leader in industrial unionism and, while he called the labor movement his avocation, he once told newsmen he had never held a paid labor office.

Throughout the eulogies spoken by his Senate colleagues of both parties ran the common theme of admiration and respect for PAT MCNAMARA as a man who never left any doubt as to where he stood on an issue.

And throughout his career, he stood stanchly for legislation he was convinced was needed to help the Nation's workingmen, the elderly and the disadvantaged.

While some of his admirers did not always support what he stood for, they esteemed him for stating his views forthrightly rather than trying to appeal to those of all shades of opinion on controversial issues.

Because it is of vital importance that the people know where their public officials stand, the courage and candor exemplified by Senator MCNAMARA will always be worthy of applause and emulation.

[From the Michigan AFL–CIO News, May 4, 1966]

SENATOR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS SERVE AS A FITTING TRIBUTE

Most men and women have to wait until death to receive their just tributes. Others, like the late Michigan Senator PAT MCNAMARA, so conduct themselves during their life that no further accolades are needed after death.

MCNAMARA's accomplishments in the U.S. Senate, in civic endeavors and in union work were of such a magnitude and represented such meaningful improvements for his fellow man that the usual postdeath tributes do not seem as necessary.

MCNAMARA scored well in each of several careers that he undertook—public service, union activities, and business. His greatest contributions came during the 12 years he served in the Senate. These included:

Passage of the medical care for the aged bill and the setting up of the first Commission on the Aging, which gave the Nation's older citizens long-overdue recognition for their problems.

Adoption of the first comprehensive Federal-aid-to-education bill.

Passage of President Johnson's war on poverty programs which are beginning to break the cycle which finds millions of Americans unable to enjoy the Nation's unprecedented prosperity.

A leading role in the field of civil rights legislation which resulted in several significant victories in the Senator's 12 years in Washington.

Despite these major acocmplishments, Senator MCNAMARA remained a down-to-earth person who was constantly looking ahead to the next improvement in social legislation. The Senate's traditions of stuffiness did not entrap MCNAMARA nor did he fall victim to the clublike atmosphere which demands

that honest comment be sidetracked for fear of upsetting the "gentlemanly" code.

Possibly the greatest tribute ever paid McNamara came from his colleague and longtime friend, Senator Paul Douglas, of Illinois, who said of the Michigan Democrat:

"Behold, a Senator in whom there is no guile. Everyone always knows where he stands. He does not make any ambiguous statements. He does not cast any ambiguous votes."

[From the Michigan Chronicle, May 14, 1966]

Michigan's Senator Pat Will Be Hard To Replace

Pat McNamara has left us. No one on the political scene today can compare with this man of the people who from humble beginnings rose to one of the Nation's highest offices.

Pat was a workingman's workingman and although he moved with the high and mighty in the Senate Chambers of the Nation, he never forgot from whence he came. He never forgot that it was the people who elected him.

Pat was an uncompromising man. Never has there stood a sturdier oak. He was tenacious in his convictions and fought for those things he believed in with a vigor that made him a valiant champion of worthy causes. He stood four square on all issues that affected the well-being of the little man. He believed in civil rights as an adjunct of human rights.

An unswerving friend, a relentless enemy. There can't be another Pat McNamara.

[From the New York Times, May 2, 1966]

Senator Patrick V. McNamara, Michigan Democrat, 71, Is Dead—Headed Public Works Unit—Romney Expected To Name GOP Candidate to Seat

Washington, April 30.—Senator Patrick V. McNamara, Democrat, of Michigan, died Saturday night at Bethesda Naval Hospital. He was 71 years old.

Senator McNamara, who was completing his second term, had entered the hospital on March 11 and suffered a blood cot in the lung on March 22. A hospital spokesman said he had suffered a stroke Saturday morning and died at 8:40 p.m.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Mattee of Calumet, Mich.; a son, Patrick V. McNamara 3d; a daughter, Mrs. Warren Ballard; and 12 grandchildren.

A member of Mr. McNamara's Senate staff said the Senator's body would be flown to Detroit on Monday. The funeral will be at noon Wednesday in Detroit's Holy Name Roman Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

President Johnson said in a statement issued by Bill D. Moyers, White House press secretary:

"Senator McNamara was a man of good and generous instincts. He served many worthwhile causes with consistent concern for those Americans unable to help themselves, and he will be remembered as a champion of the people. Mrs. Johnson and I regret his death but were proud to know him—and proud of his service to his State and Nation."

The Senator, who was chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee, had been ill much of the time since 1960, when he underwent major surgery. He had been hospitalized for a time last January.

Sources close to Gov. George Romney of Michigan said tonight that in all probability he would appoint Representative Robert P. Griffin, a Republican of Traverse City, to fill the vacancy caused by Senator McNamara's death. Mr. Griffin is the organization-endorsed candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed Mr. McNamara in the November election.

The Senator had announced earlier this year that he would not seek re-election to a third term. Two major Democratic figures are seeking the nomination in the August 2 primary.

They are G. Mennen Williams, the former six-term Governor and more recently Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, and Jerome P. Cavanagh, now in his second term as mayor of Detroit.

Mr. Williams has been favored to defeat Mr. Cavanagh in the Democratic primary. Mr. Griffin has been considered an underdog against either of them in the general election. However, the advantage of running as the incumbent Senator might shift the odds in Mr. Griffin's favor, Michigan political observers speculated Saturday night.

After a little more than 11 years in the Senate, Patrick Vincent McNamara disclosed on February 23 that he planned to retire when his term ended next January.

Senator McNamara, who was first elected to the Senate in 1954 in an upset victory over the Republican incumbent, Homer Ferguson, was known for his stanch support of Federal aid to education, health care for the elderly, and other liberal measures. But he declined to be labeled a liberal.

"I'm propeople," he once said, "I don't plead guilty to labels."

The silver-haired, gravel-voiced Senator, who stood 6 feet 2 and weighed some 240 pounds, was a blunt and outspoken man who refused to retreat from a position he considered right.

"Arguments," he once remarked, "are only honest misunderstandings. Any time you sit down and calmly consider all the facts, the solution can be easily discerned."

But his daughter commented at the time about the difficulty of moving him when he thought he was right.

"If Dad thinks he's right," she said, "he is the most stubborn person in the world."

While many friends as well as critics concurred in characterizing him as

stubborn, most of them also agreed that he was a genial person with an engaging personality and a keen wit.

Senator McNamara was born on October 4, 1894, in North Weymouth, Mass. His parents had recently migrated to this country from Ireland. The future Senator was the oldest of eight children.

He attended public schools in Weymouth and then learned the pipefitting trade at the Fore River Apprentice School in Quincy, Mass. He played some semiprofessional football while following the pipefitting trade.

In 1921, at the age of 27, he moved to Detroit to head a construction gang.

Senator McNamara left pipefitting to enter the management side of contracting work, although he pursued an active interest in organized labor.

From 1937 to 1955, when he entered the Senate, he served as the unpaid president of Local 636 of the Pipefitters Union. He was also an unpaid vice president of the Detroit Federation of Labor from 1939 to 1945.

Senator McNamara also served as the first State president of the Automobile Workers of America, the original industrial union in the Detroit automobile industry, which was established in 1934. It was a forerunner of the United Automobile Workers.

On the management side, he was vice president of the Stanley-Carter Co., mechanical contractors.

Discussing his association with organized labor, he once observed: "My vocation has been the construction industry, but my avocation has been the labor movement. I have never held a paid labor office."

The Senator held several public offices in Detroit before he went to Washington. He was named area rent control director for the Office of Price Administration in 1942 and served until 1945.

The following year, he was elected to Detroit's Common Council. He won election to the city's board of education in 1949 and served on the board until 1955.

He was given little chance of winning the Democratic nomination for the Senate in 1954 when he filed as a primary election candidate against a former Senator Blair Moody, who was backed by State party leaders to oppose Senator Ferguson.

Mr. Moody died a little more than a month before the primary, however, and the Democratic State organization decided to support Mr. McNamara, who was the party's only active candidate for the post.

By taking just under 51 percent of the votes, Senator McNamara defeated the favored Republican incumbent by a margin of almost 40,000 votes. The McNamara campaign had included criticism of the Eisenhower administration's economic, labor, and farm policies.

Mr. McNamara was reelected in 1960 by a margin of 120,000 votes.

His legislative accomplishments included a leading role in the fight to pass hospital insurance for the aged under social security. He also served as chairman of a Labor Subcommittee and was the floor manager of a minimum wage bill that raised the minimum to $1.25 an hour.

[From the Saginaw (Mich.) News, May 1966]

SENATOR MCNAMARA

During his nearly two full terms as Democratic U.S. Senator from Michigan, PATRICK MCNAMARA directed little attention to the press of his home State, or elsewhere for that matter. Probably because he felt it was time wasted, or he was likely to become entangled in philosophic argument which he simply did not choose to argue.

In much the same fashion he took his independent stand within his own party, first defensively because his election was a political accident brought by the untimely death of Blair Moody midway through the first campaign. Moody had all the grooming and party support; MCNAMARA's ascendency from nowhere was greeted with consternation.

But this plain man born of an Irish immigrant family had great sympathy for those who worked with their hands. He knew work and he knew poverty. When he spoke with his votes, he voted that sympathy without complication. No speechmaking, no oratory, no apology. He stood where he stood because he felt that the newly emerging social programs were necessary and right.

He drew all the shades of disagreement imaginable, including contributions from this quarter. He made no protest, no defense, no reply. He was independent in his conviction and he voted his convictions without swerve or hesitancy.

When he became chairman of the House Committee on Public Works he made "believers" out of many detractors. Still others belatedly caught up to his grasp of needed changes and today honor him for his role in the Civil Rights Act, Economic Opportunity Act, medicare, and other legislation. PAT MCNAMARA was a forthright human who is remembered with more kindliness in a day when simple humanity is more honored than despised.

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OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, yesterday a number of members of the Michigan delegation to the U.S. Congress paid our last respects to a great U.S. Senator and, myself included, had the sad duty of accompanying President Johnson on a brief trip to Detroit to attend the funeral ceremonies honoring our late and beloved senior Senator PAT MCNAMARA, our friend and distinguished colleague.

Mr. Speaker, on the previous day, the Ann Arbor News published an editorial obituary in honor of Senator PAT. It pays tribute to

him in a way that, I feel sure, speaks for many of us, both in the Michigan delegation and in the entire Congress. Under unanimous consent I include the editorial from the Ann Arbor News, for Tuesday, May 3, 1966, in the Record at this point:

McNAMARA WAS FIGHTER

No one could ever accuse Senator PAT MCNAMARA of shying away from an unpopular stand or of turning to the kind of fence straddling that some politicians resort to when the going gets rough. This is not to say that Senator MCNAMARA viewed the world in black-and-white terms; rather, the Michigan Senator spoke his piece when he was moved to speak (which wasn't often) and left to his colleagues the rambling speeches and lengthy discourses which have won for that august body, the Senate, the nickname "Cave of Winds."

In short, you always knew where PAT MCNAMARA stood on an issue and even if he didn't say much, he had his beliefs and he fought for them. Not so long ago his friend, Senator Paul Douglas, of Illinois, rose in the Senate and, gesturing toward MCNAMARA, said that there sits a Senator "in whom there is no guile."

He came up through the labor movement as a pipefitter and to say that Senator MCNAMARA was prolabor is to understate the case. He sponsored or supported many key pieces of social legislation and he used his position as chairman of the Public Works Committee to oversee the passage of Great Society legislation.

Senator MCNAMARA was a battler not necessarily for causes or ideas, but for people. And to Senator MCNAMARA, who left to others the rhetoric and the nicely turned phrase, it was the people who counted most.

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Mr. President, as U.S. Senator, PATRICK MCNAMARA became one of Michigan's honored men, and as such, if one may paraphrase Pericles on greatness, his story is not graven only on stone over his native earth, but will live on far away, without visible symbol, woven into the stuff of other men's lives.

His concern for the quality of other men's lives—for the well-being of the individual workingman, of the older citizens, of the youngster to be educated—was reflected in his every public act during his long career of service. Equally important, his contributions are woven into the stuff of our national life, for he sought solutions to our high-

way problems, our labor-management problems, and our social and economic problems. While one might not always agree with his proposed solutions, the dialogs he initiated served not merely the people of his adopted State, but the entire Nation.

And surely he brought to the warp and woof of Senate life, to personal relationships, to his committee work, and to debates, a warm sense of humor and the sum total of his varied life experiences. He could speak as the son of Irish immigrants who had sought the promise of America which was to be fulfilled in their son; and he could speak also as a man who had worked with his hands and who never ceased to identify with the laboring man and the trade union movement.

Chairman of the Public Works Committee, member of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee and a considerate Senate colleague, in every role he brought to his responsibilities his great fund of knowledge about the issues of our times, and the depth of his sincerity and integrity.

To his family, to his many friends, and to the constituents he served so well, I wish to extend my sympathy on their loss.

Together with many in this body, I shall remember him as a colleague who demonstrated unfailing understanding, consideration, candor, and fairness.

This was the mark of the man in all of his endeavors.

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